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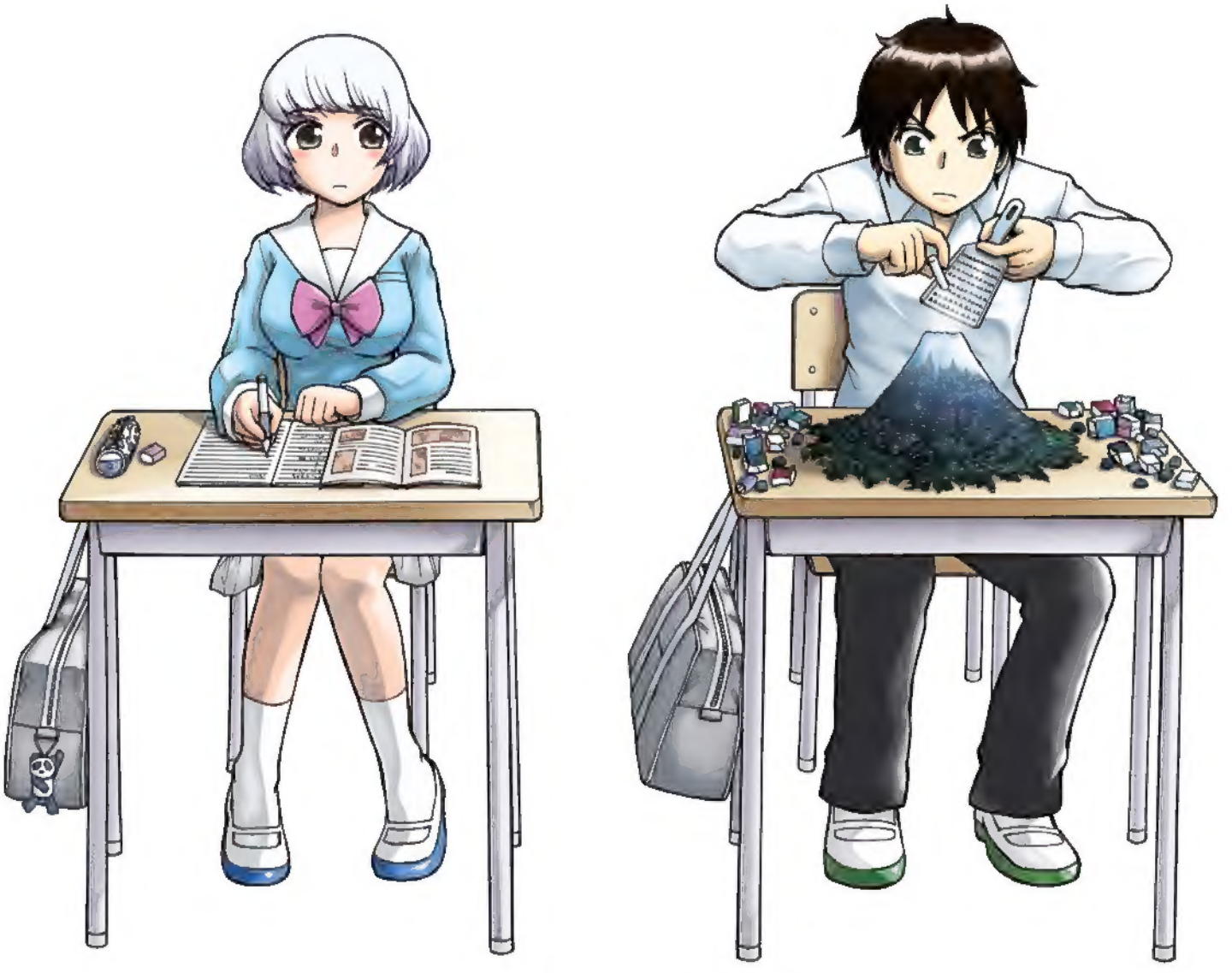

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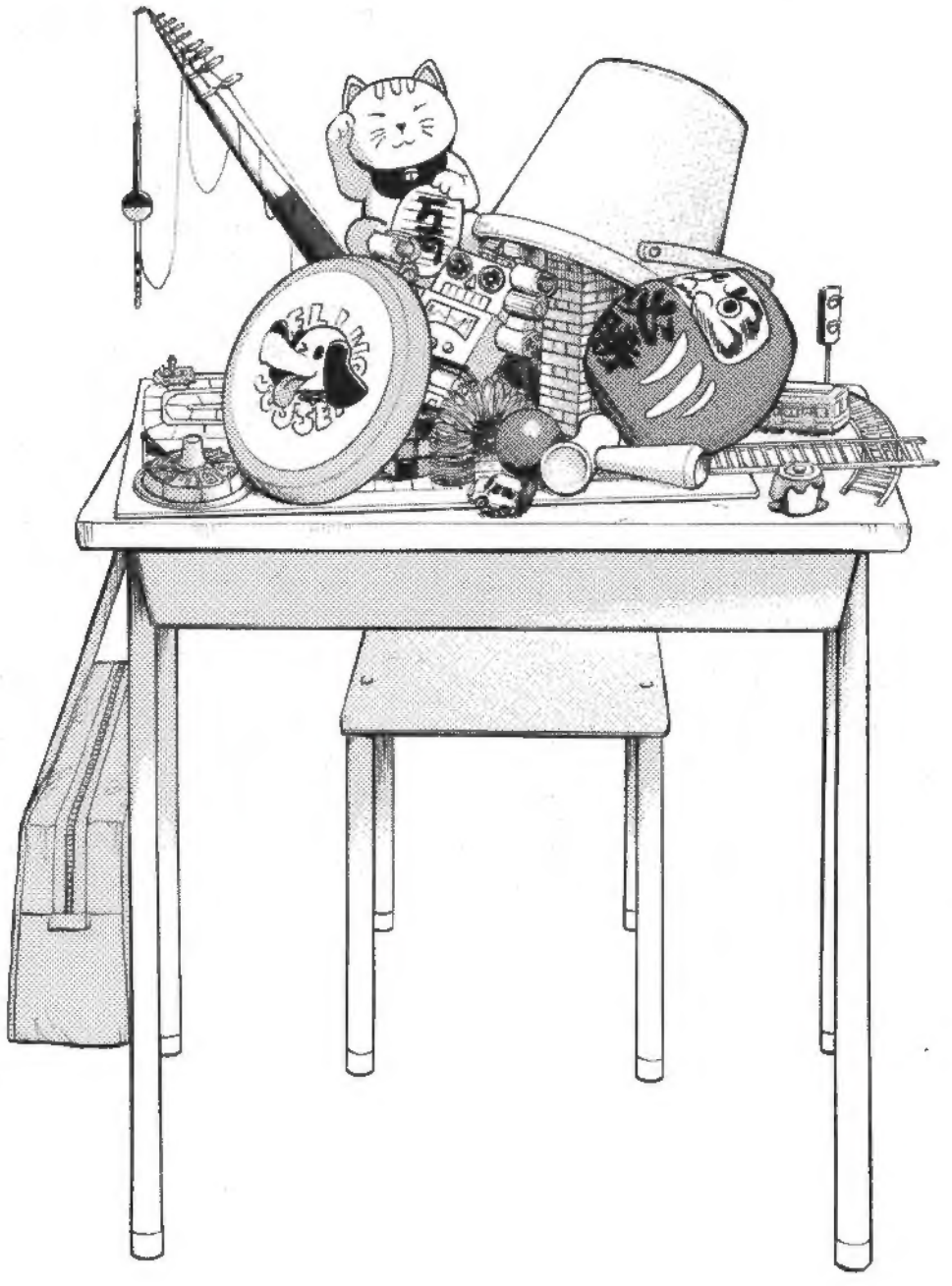

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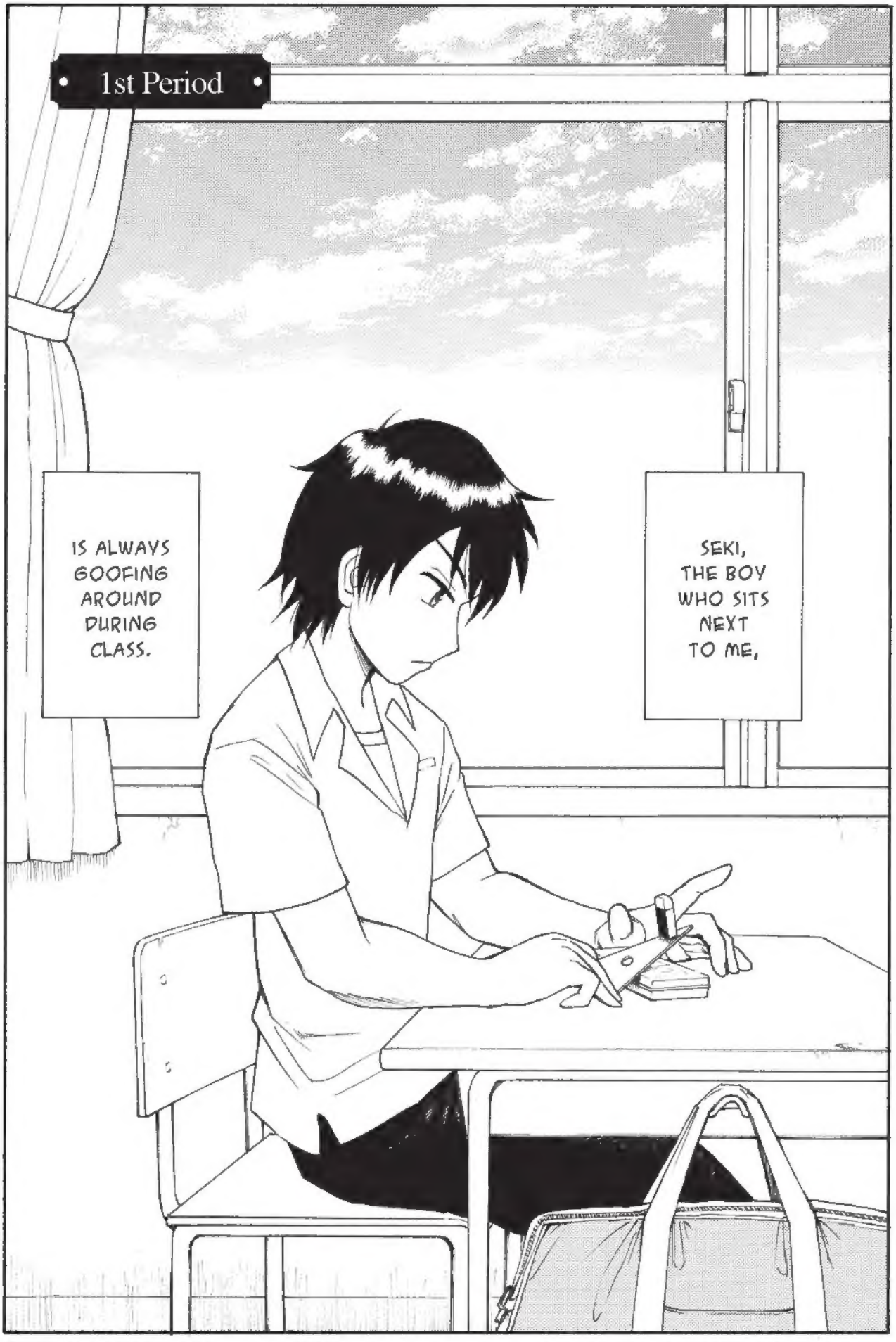
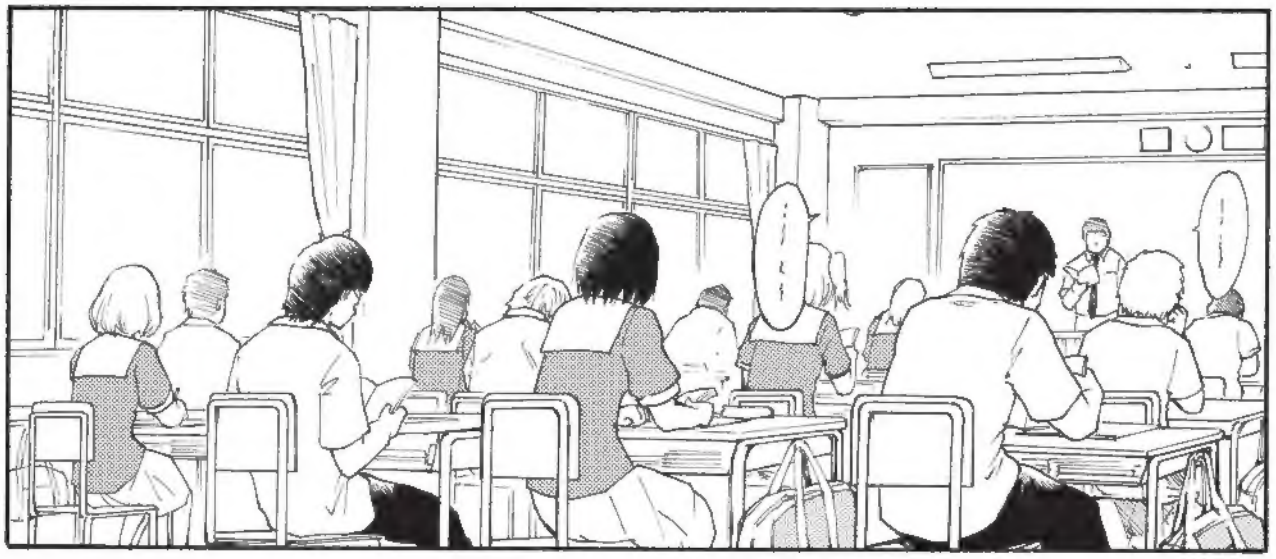
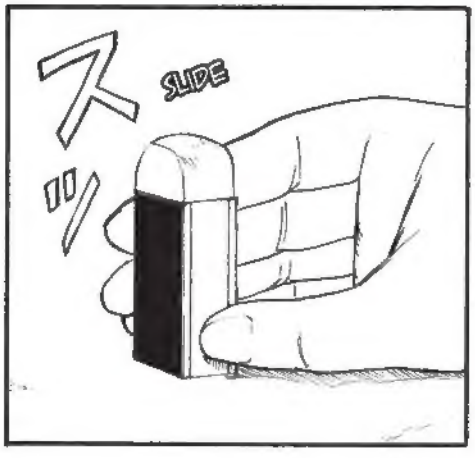

1st Period
SEKI, THE BOY WHO SITS NEXT TO ME,
IS ALWAYS GOOFING AROUND DURING CLASS.

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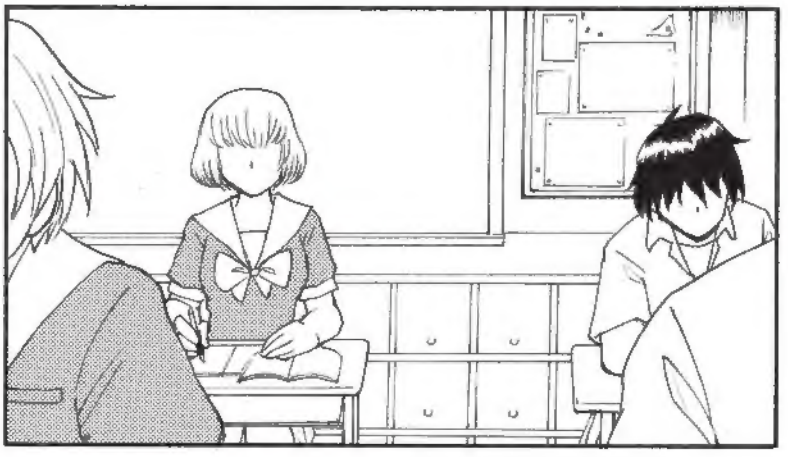
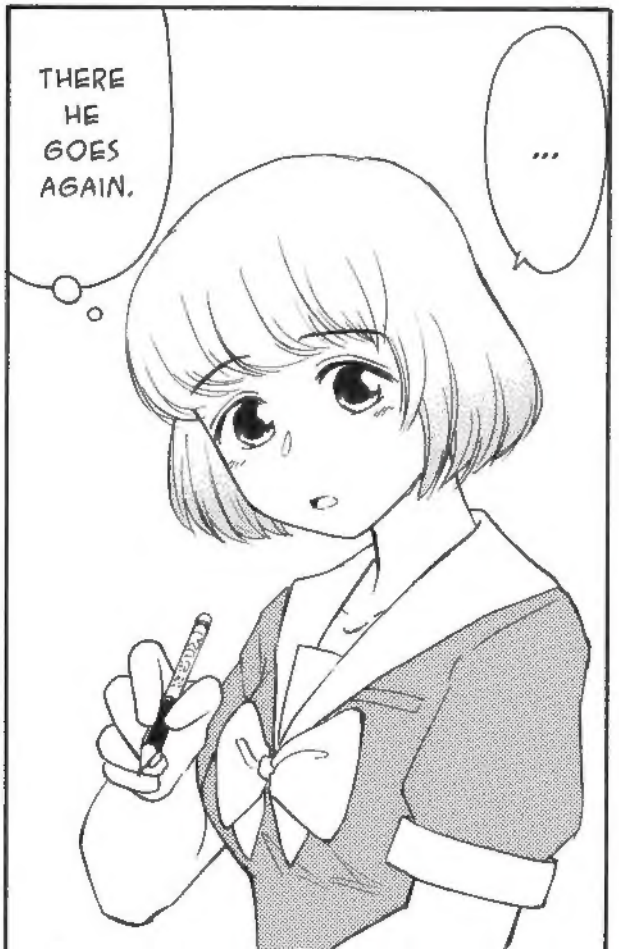
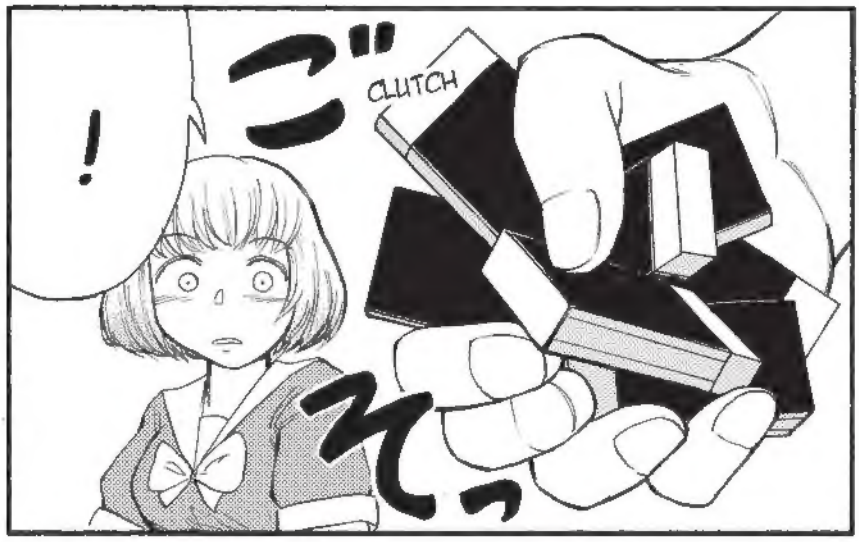



THERE HE GOES AGAIN.
...

I'M TELLING YOU, NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO STOP.
EVERYONE KNOWS MR. ADACHI, THE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, IS SCARY WHEN HE'S ANGRY.
HEY, SEKI.
CUT THAT OUT. THE TEACHER'S GONNA NOTICE.
WHISPER
TAP
TAP
TAP
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO WARN ANYONE, SEKI.
THAT'S JUST CRAZY.
HUH? WHAT IS UP WITH THAT "QUIET, I'M CONCENTRATING" REACTION?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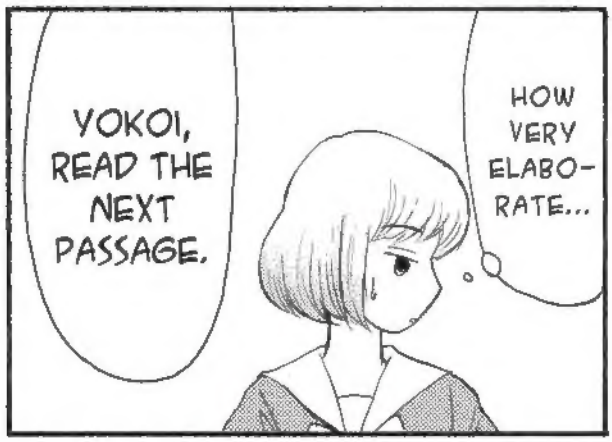
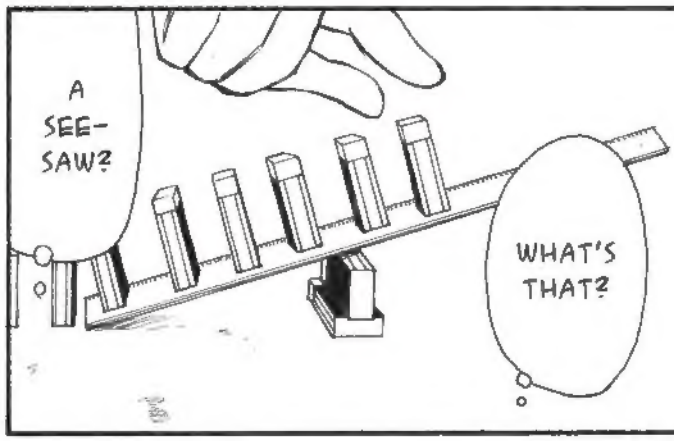
CLUTCH

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

HE IS ACTUALLY MAKING A DOMINO SHOW DURING CLASS!
DOMI-NOES!


YOKOI, READ THE NEXT PASSAGE.
HOW VERY ELABO-RATE...


A SEE-SAW?
WHAT'S THAT?

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME, YOKOI ?!
AH !
Y-YES, SIR!
JOLT
GTUNK
BUMP
PA
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
TA
HALT

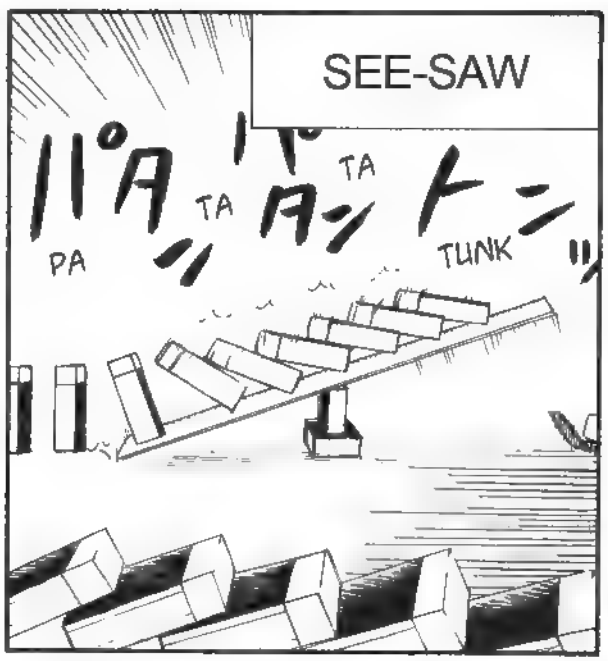
ポン
PHEW
HE'S LOOKING AT ME WITH SUCH A REPRO-ACHFUL GLARE!
GLARE
WHOA! THOSE EYES! FULL OF BLAME!
UM, NO, NOT AT ALL!
SOME-THING WRONG, YOKOI?
REALLY? DO I HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE?
GLARE
THAT'S TOTALLY NOT OK. HE'S THE ONE IN THE WRONG PLAYING DOMINOES DURING CLASS.

SCRITCH
SCRITCH
...
TICK
TOCK
important
Southern court ••• Nara
Northern court ••• Kyot
Yoshimitsu Ashikaga Poli
WHOA
!!

HMM?!
I THINK JUST STUDYING LIKE NORMAL WOULD BE WAY LESS WORK.
HAA
HAA
WHISPER
WHISPER
THAT'S GONNA CAUSE A BIG PROBLEM!!
NO, SEK!! YOU CAN'T USE THAT!
THIS IS A CLASS-ROOM!
TAP
PLEASE, RETHINK THIS!
...
BA
ドドドドオオオオ
打ち上げ花火
危険
Fireworks
Five Color Dragon
Caution
AAACK!
BAAM

AIEEEE!
PA
TA
TA
TA
TA

STOP,
PLEASE STOP!


SEE-SAW
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TA
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PA
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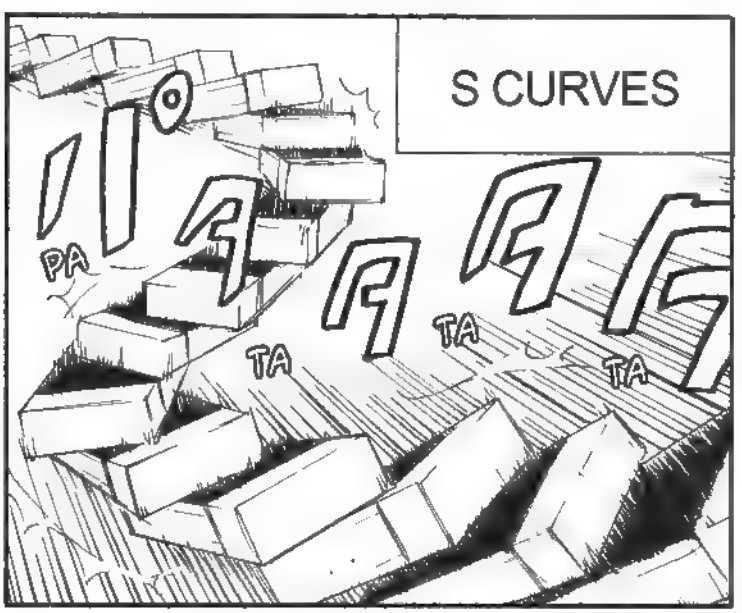
TA

CLENCH
PA TA TA TA
PA TA TA TA TA
OVERPASS


S CURVES
PA
TA
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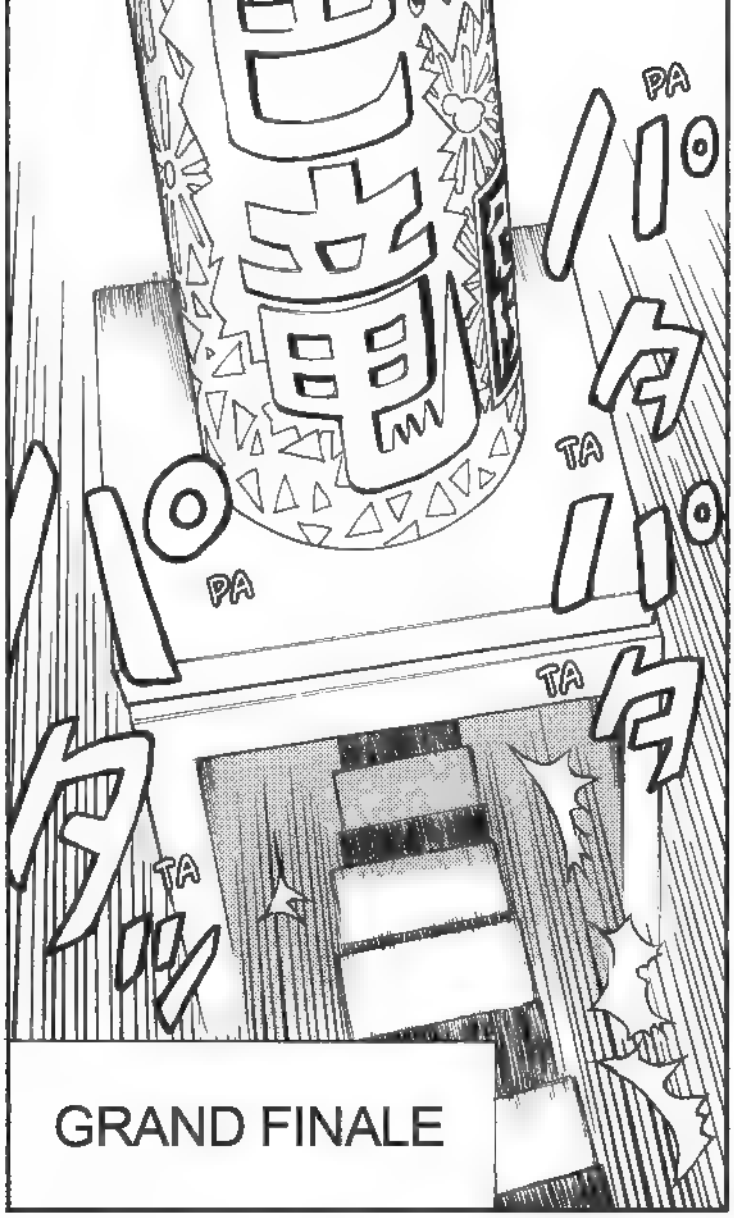
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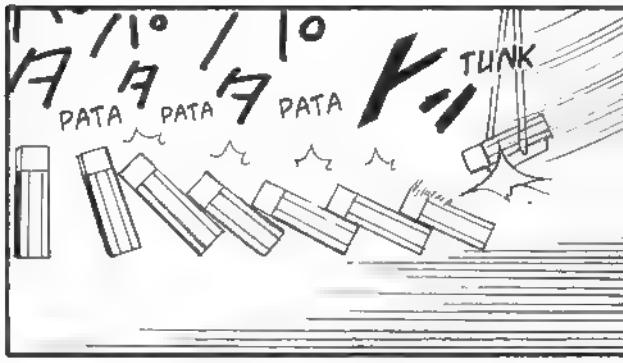
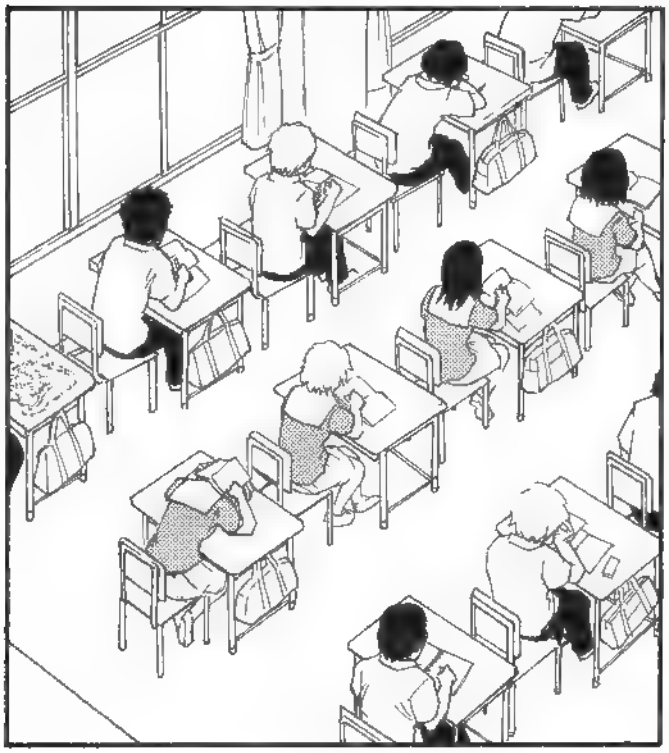
TA
PA
TA
TA
GRAND FINALE

WHOOOOSH
ROPEWAY


PATA
PATA
PATA
TUNK



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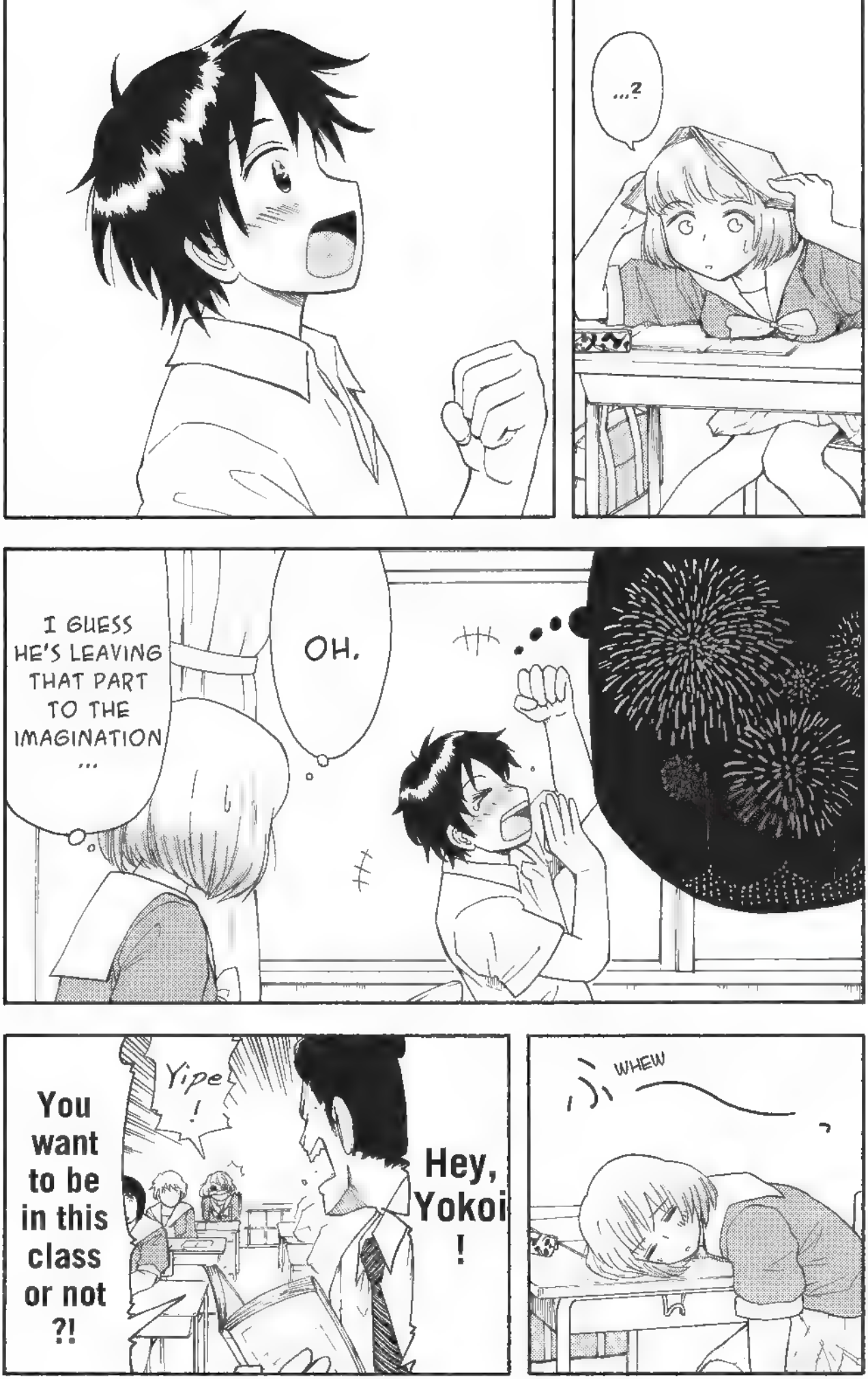
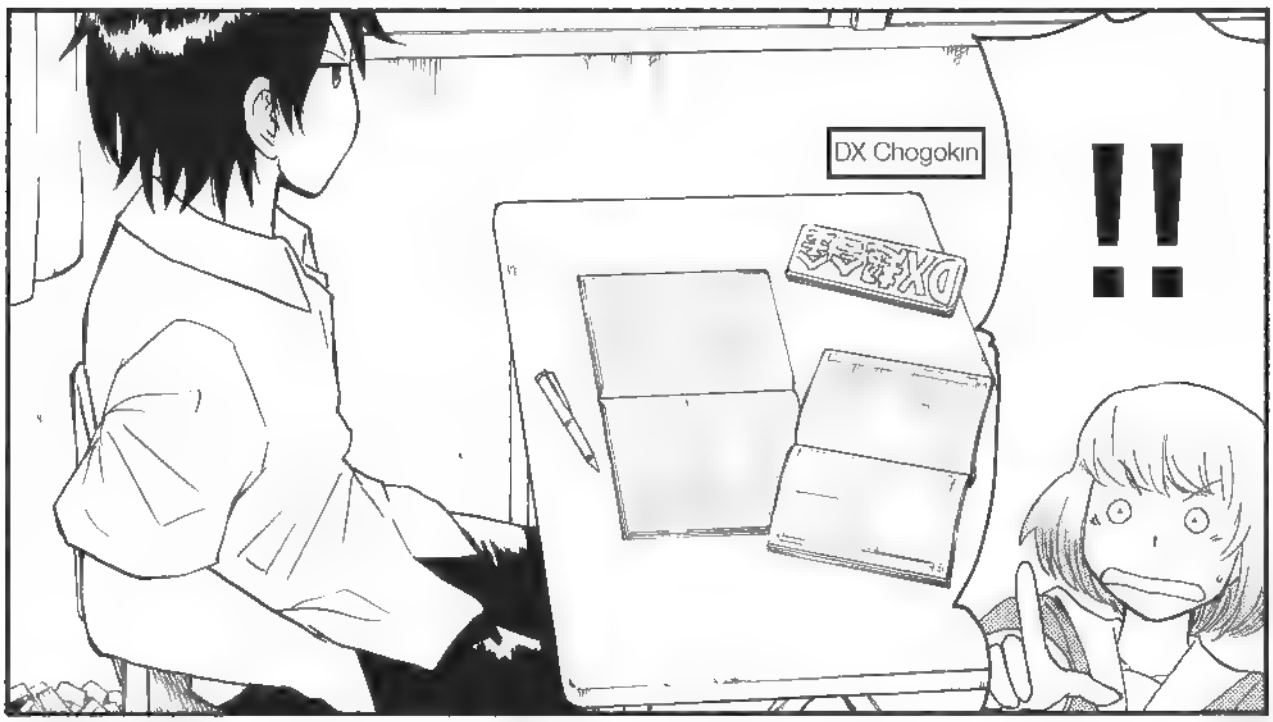

...?
I GUESS HE'S LEAVING THAT PART TO THE IMAGINATION ...
OH.
You want to be in this class or not ?!
Yipe !
Hey, Yokoi !
WHEW

SEKI
!
SEKI IS, UM ...
I-IT'S NOT ME, UM...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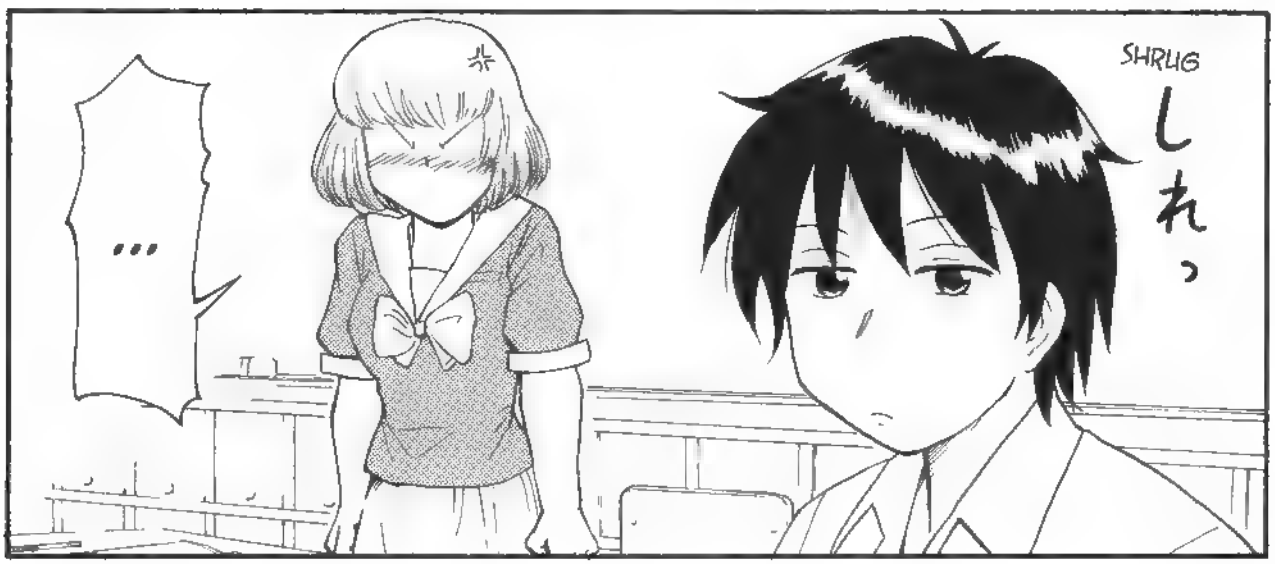
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SHRUG
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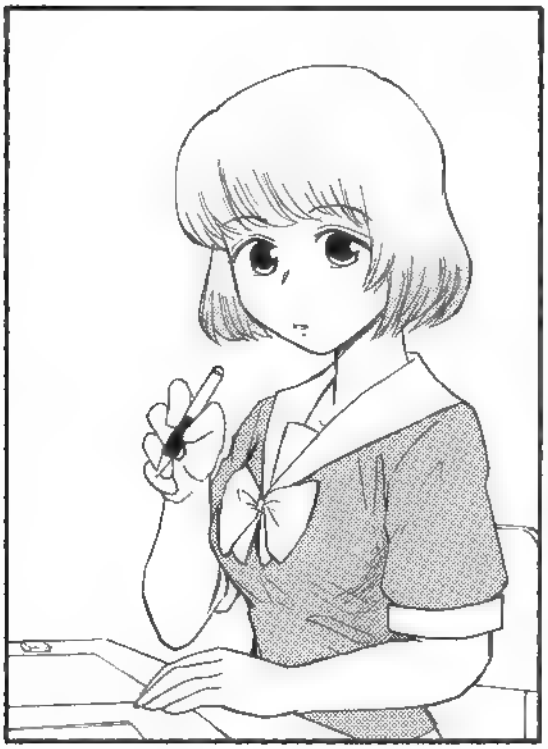
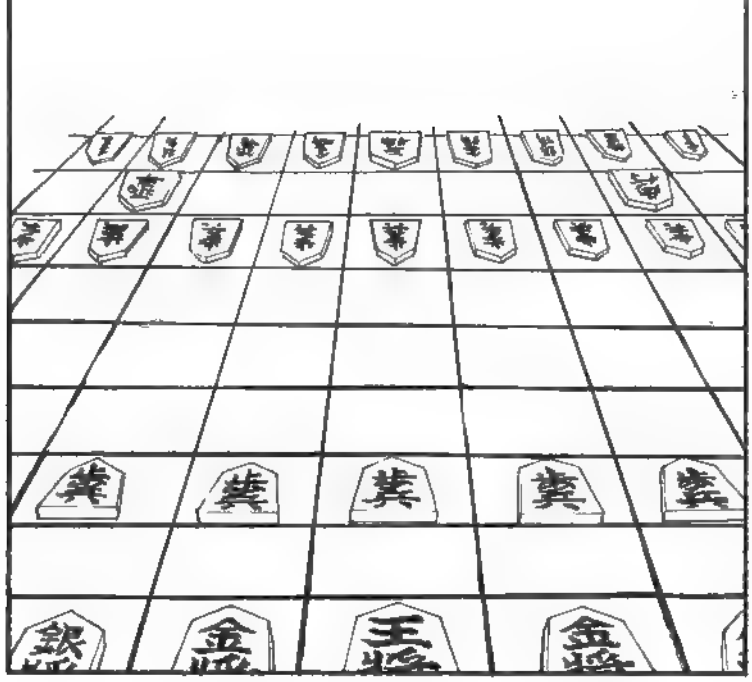
2nd Period



KLATTER
GEEZ, SEKI'S GOOFING OFF IN CLASS AGAIN...
SHOGI?
KCHAK
KCHAK
HUH, SO HE LIKES JAPANESE CHESS.
It's not something you do in class, though.
HE DREW LINES ON HIS DESK WITH A MARKER!
HUH? WHOA, LINES!



IT MUST BE ERAS-ABLE.
THAT'S THE ERASABLE TYPE, RIGHT?

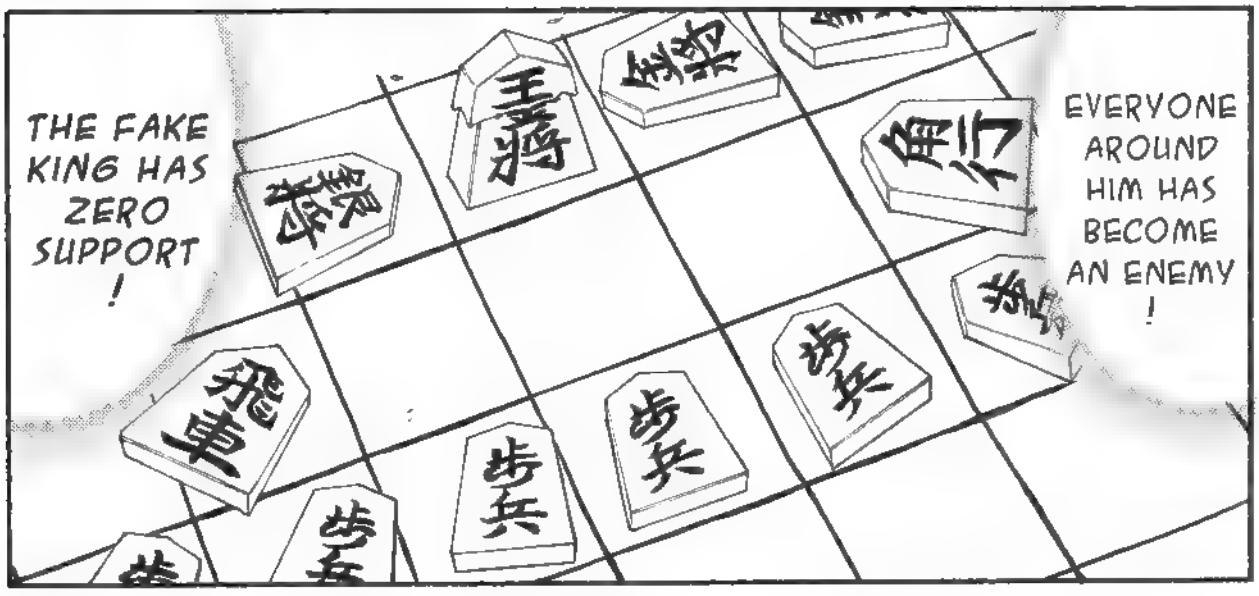
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?

PKAK!

WHISPER
WHISPER
PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU'RE IN A FRIVOLOUS POSITION!
SEKI, YOU MUSTN'T MAKE NOISE!

A SUDDEN BE-TRAYAL ?!
King's been split.
WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT MOVE ?!
King
Gold General
MM?
THAT GOLD GENERAL IS EVIL !!
AAGH! HE'S WEARING THE KING'S HEAD!
King Gold General
PLOP
IS THIS A MILITARY COUP DUR-ING THE WARRING STATES ERA?
YOU'RE IGNOR-ING TOO MANY RULES.

WHOA. SUCH RAPID DEVELOP-MENT. I CAN'T LOOK AWAY!
KLAK
KLAK


THE FAKE KING HAS ZERO SUPPORT!
EVERYONE AROUND HIM HAS BECOME AN ENEMY!

WHAAAT?!
POOF
Trap doors?!

YEAH, THAT'S IT,
BEAT THAT BASTARD!

KCHAK

IT'S A REIGN OF TERROR !!
AH, THEY'RE ALL LINED UP NOW.
WHY DID YOU MODIFY YOUR DESK? WHAT'LL YOU DO WHEN WE CHANGE SEATS?!
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
What a wicked smile!
KLAK
THE ENEMY SURROUNDED THEM WHILE THEY WERE FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES !!
The lines he drew are totally pointless!
WHOAAA!

THE FAKE KING RAN AWAY!
SHOOM
PING
KLANG
King God General
THEY FACE TOTAL RUIN!
CREEPING
AW, A LACK OF LEADER-SHIP HAS CAUSED MAJOR CHAOS.
CLOSER
HE IS NOT FIT TO REIGN OVER OTHERS!
THAT EVIL GOLD GENERAL IS THE WORST!
HALT
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP

KING! YOU MUSTN'T DIE!
WOBBLE
WHUMP
BAM
将
THE KING?!
HE LOST HIS HEAD YET STILL CAME TO SAVE EVERYONE !!

TAKE THAT !!
PACHING

WHAM
SHOOP
HE REALLY PISSES ME OFF!
AH! THE EVIL GOLD GENERAL. WHAT NOW?!

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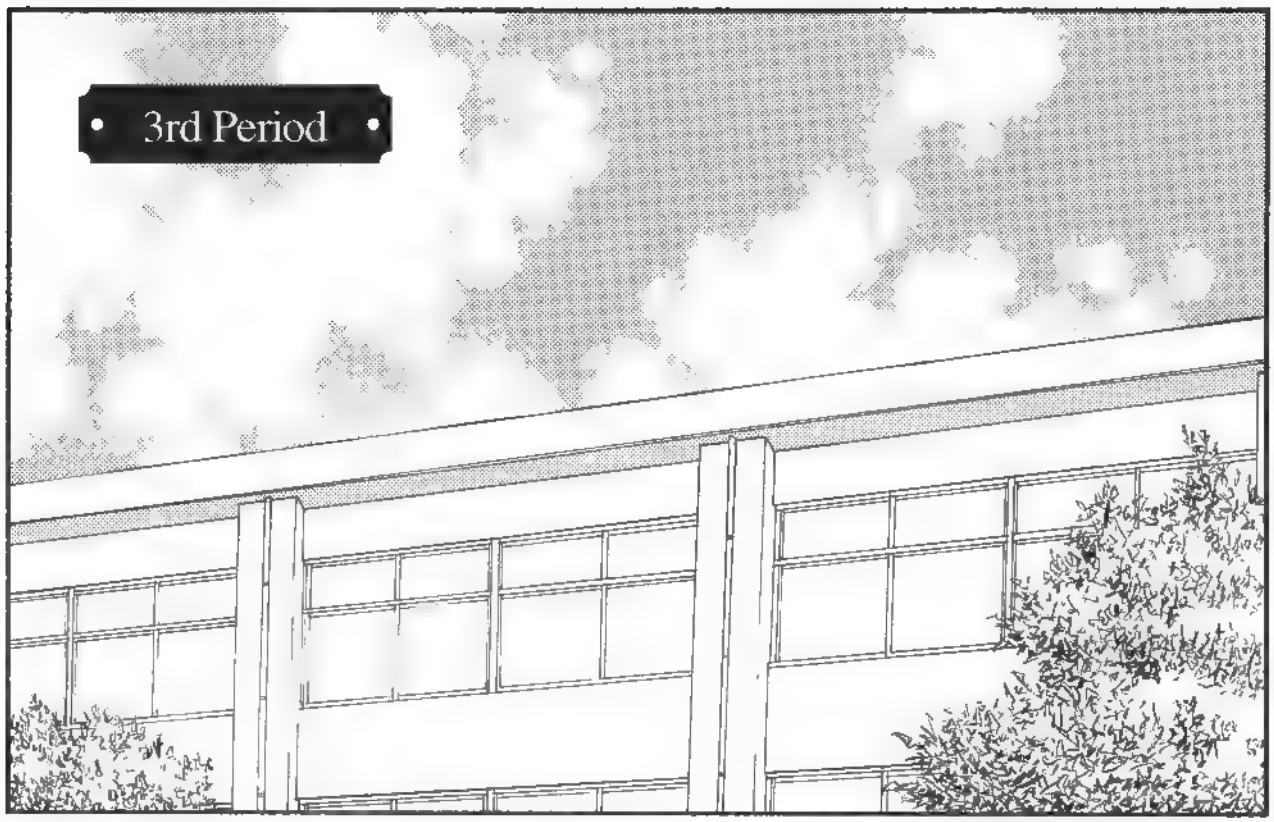
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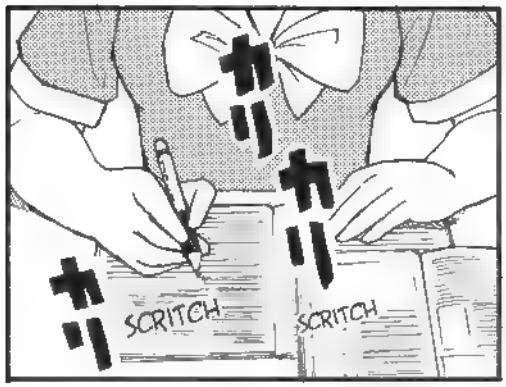
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SCRITCH
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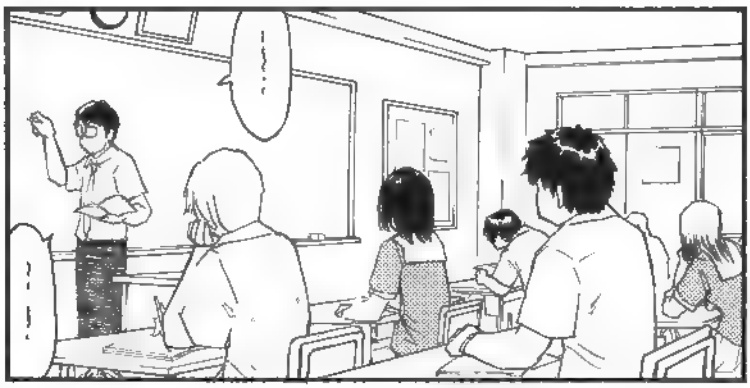
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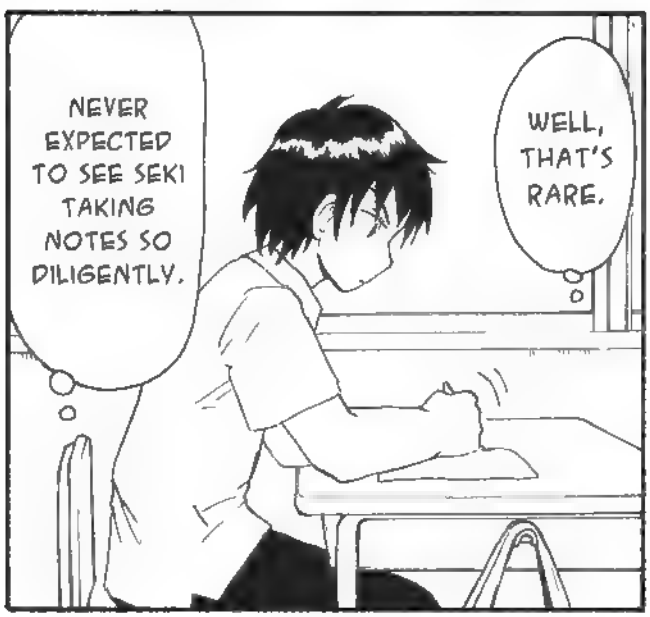
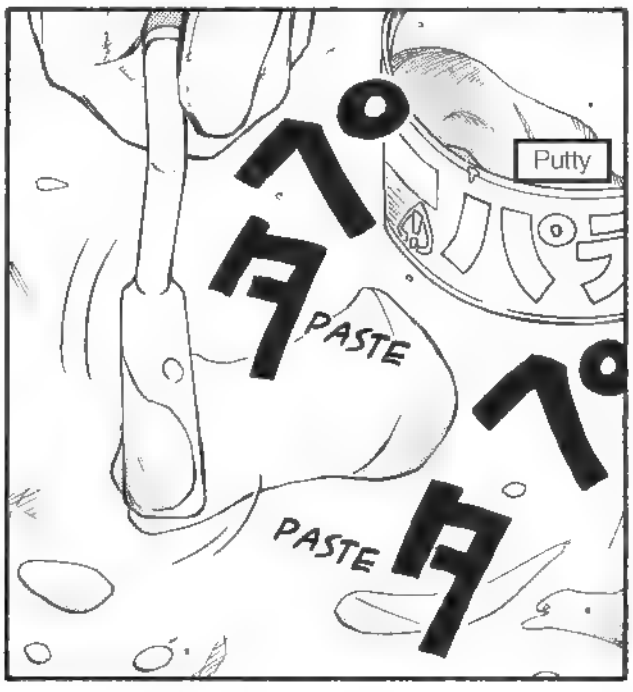

NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE SEKI TAKING NOTES SO DILIGENTLY.
WELL, THAT'S RARE.

GLANCE
チラッ

IT'S A CLOTH.
THAT'S NOT A NOTE-BOOK.
Ah.
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T USE IT TO STUDY.
TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF HIS DESK.
WHY?
HE'S WIPING DOWN HIS DESK?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Curing Resin
KCHAK
Putty Tube
TMP
Polishing Wax

HE BROUGHT PROFES-SIONAL TOOLS!!
YANK
Epoxy
Dist led Water

HE'S FILLING IN THE SCRATCHES ON THE DESK. WHERE DID HE LEARN HOW TO DO THAT?
REPAIR WORK 2!


Putty
PASTE
PASTE

EEEW! BITS OF A MYSTERIOUS SUBSTANCE !!
SPATTER
SPAT
KSH
KSH

SQUIK
キュッ
SQUIK
キュッ
HE'S GONNA BE SO PISSED OFF LATER ...
AAAH! A TON OF IT ENDED UP ON MAEDA...
HM?
GLANCE
SQUIK
キュッ
SQUIK
SQUIK
SQUIK
TICK
TOCK
THE SUN !
THE SUN IS RE-FLECTING OFF THE DESK?!
DAZZLE

JUST HOW DO YOU POLISH IT TO GET IT MIRROR-SHINY?
NOT THAT I WANT A DESK LIKE THAT.

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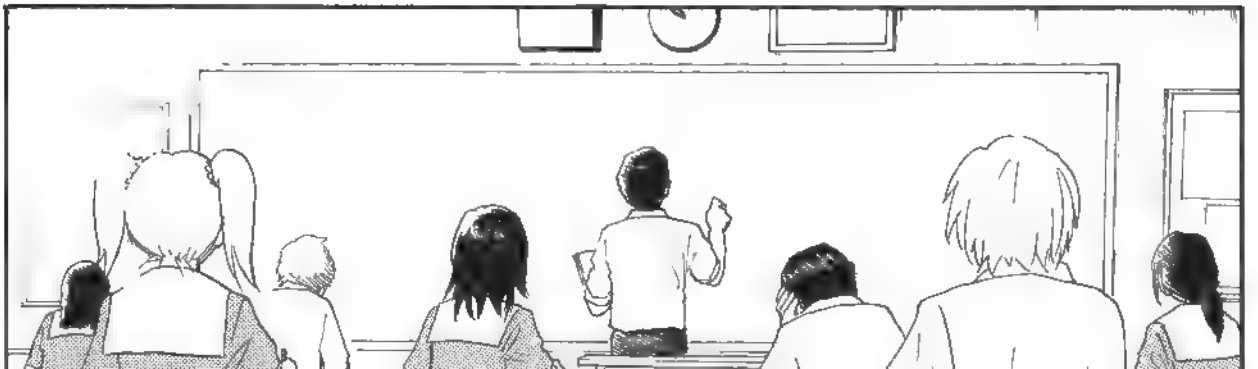
SLIIDE



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STARE
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NO! YOU CAN'T POLISH MY DESK!!
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP

は
GASP

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

NO, NOT EVEN A LITTLE! BE SATISFIED WITH DOING YOUR OWN DESK!
A LITTLE?

NO, MONEY WON'T CHANGE MY MIND!
SPEND THAT ON SOMETHING BETTER!
500
WHIP

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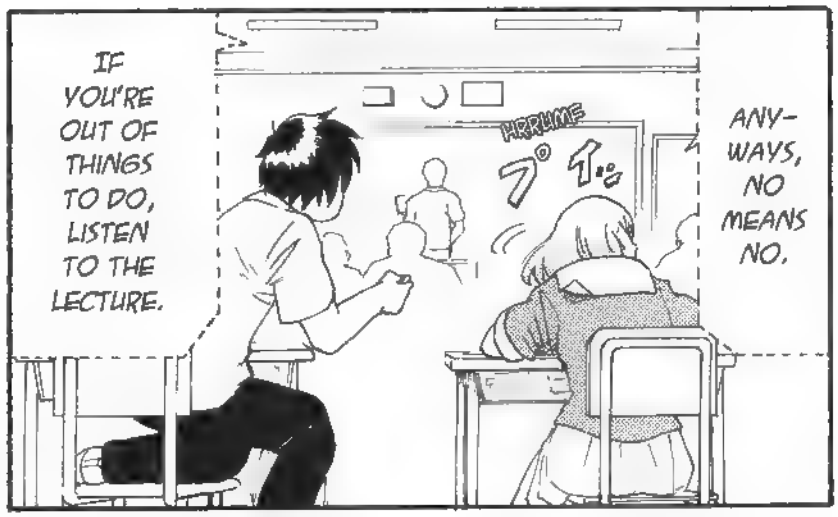
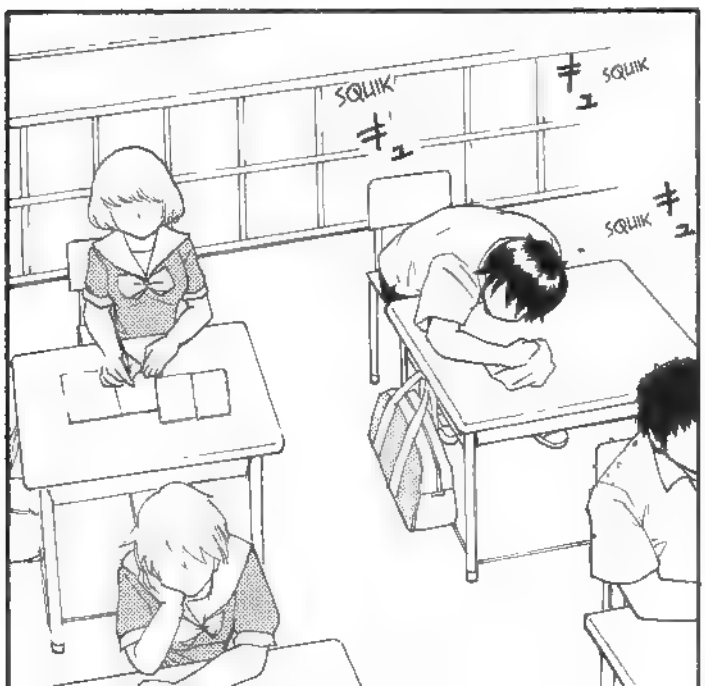
キュ
SQUIIK


IF YOU'RE OUT OF THINGS TO DO, LISTEN TO THE LECTURE.
HRRUMF
プイ
ANY-WAYS, NO MEANS NO.


SQUIIK キュ
SQUIIK キュ
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HUFF

SIIIIGH
はぁ〜。
HERE, SEKI ...
IF YOU WANT TO POLISH SOMETHING THAT BADLY, POLISH MY PENCIL BOARD.
SHHH!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE QUITE SO ENTHU-SIASTIC!
SQUIK
SQUIK
SQUIK

SEKI CAN BE SURPRISINGLY ADORABLE SOMETIMES.
NOD
NOD
WHLIP
GOOD, GOOD, POLISH THE BACK, TOO.
SQUIK
SQUIK
SQUIK
OK, OK, I SEE THAT YOU'RE DONE.
FWAP
FWAP
WOW, THAT'S GREAT!
IT'S LIKE A REAL MIRROR.

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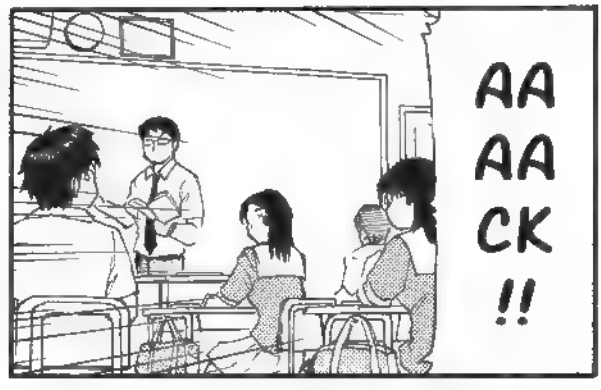
STATIC ELEC-TRICITY 2!
UH, NOTH-ING!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOKOI?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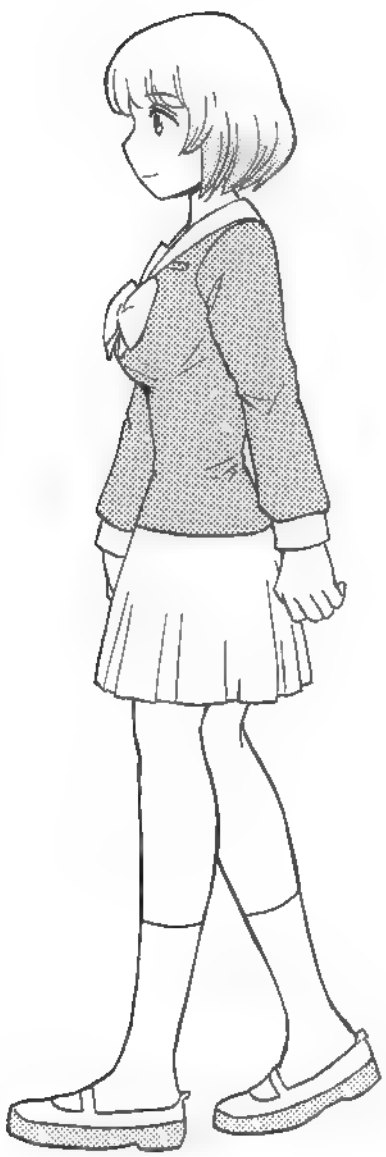
"THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'M NICE TO SEKI!"
YOKOI THOUGHT
And he even ruined himself in the pro-cess.
Hey!



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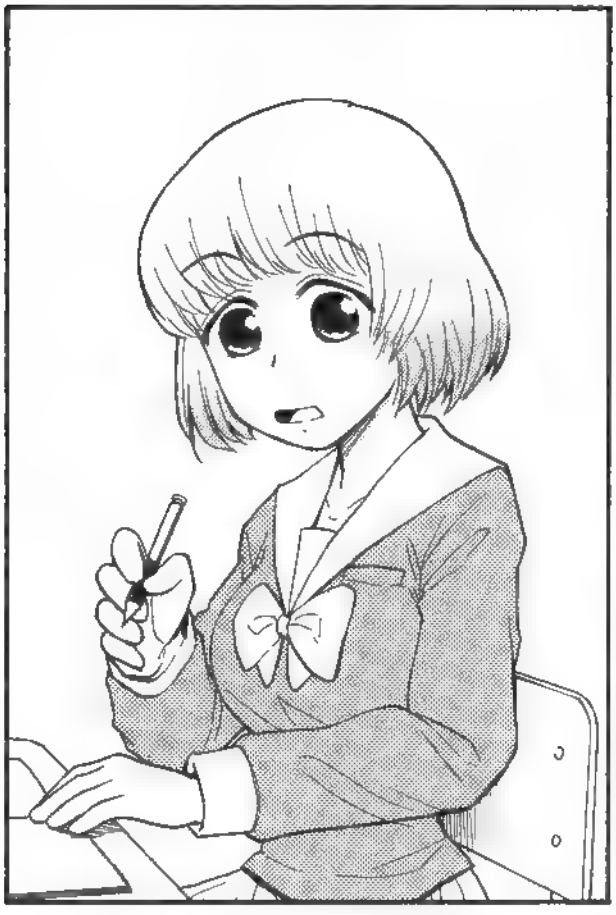

SCRITCH
カリ
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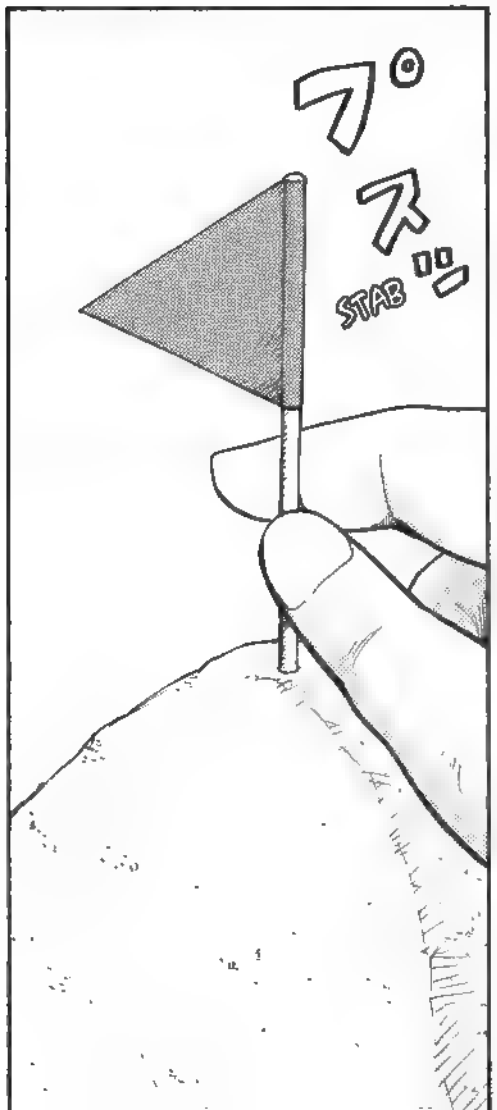
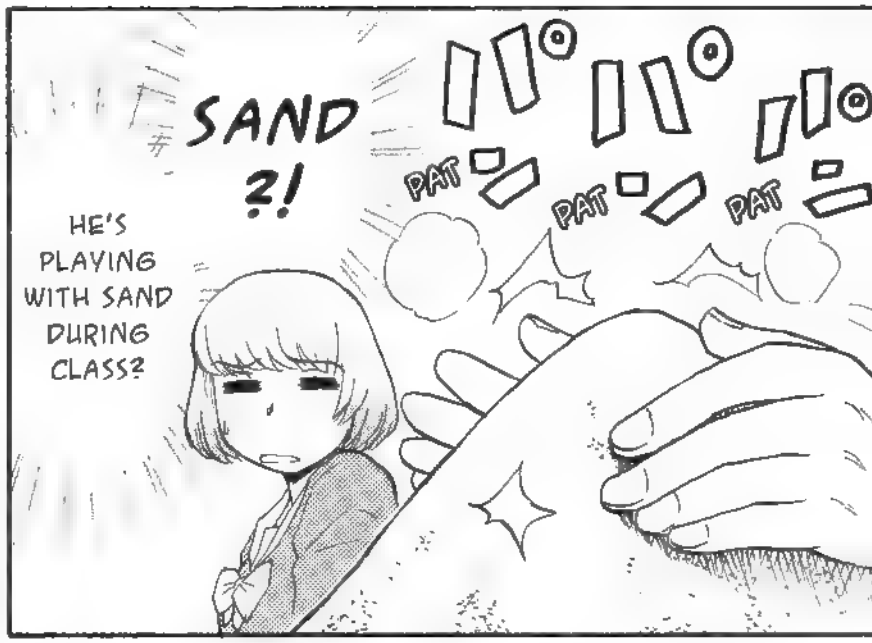
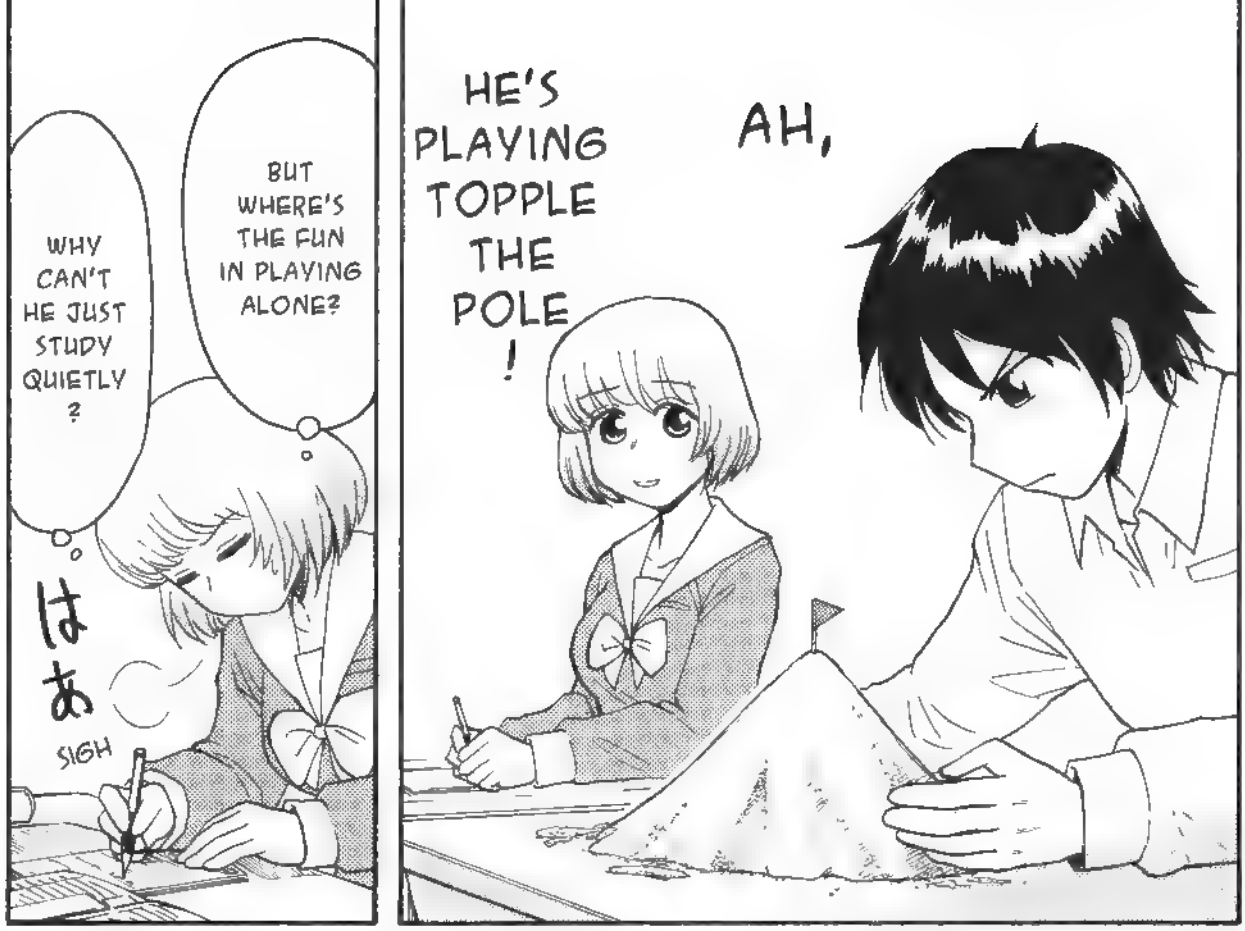
WHAT ARE YOU POURING ON YOUR DESK WITH SUCH A CALM FACE ?!
SHH
S-SEKI!
SHH
WHSHH


STAB

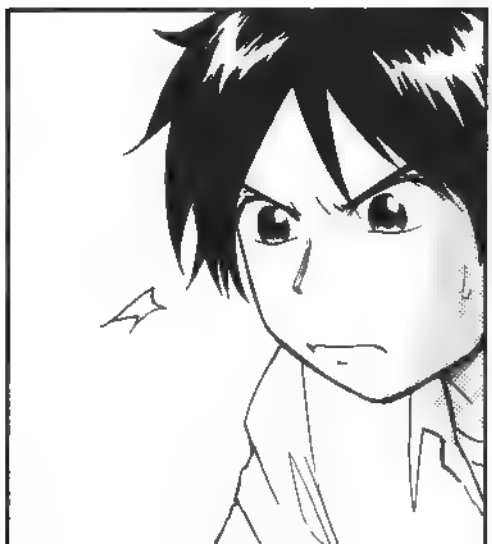

SAND ?!
HE'S PLAYING WITH SAND DURING CLASS?
PAT
PAT
PAT

RUSTLE


WHY CAN'T HE JUST STUDY QUIETLY ?
BUT WHERE'S THE FUN IN PLAYING ALONE?
はあ
SIGH
HE'S PLAYING TOPPLE THE POLE !
AH,

ザッ
GRAB

SHFF
サッ



SSSH
サラ
SSSSH
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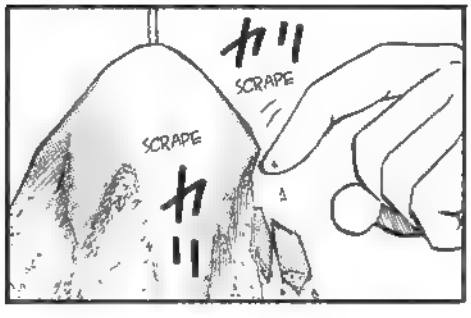
SSSH

FSSH
FSSH
FSSH
FSSH
FSSH
FSSH
?!
ZSH
RUSTLE


SCRAPE
SCRAPE

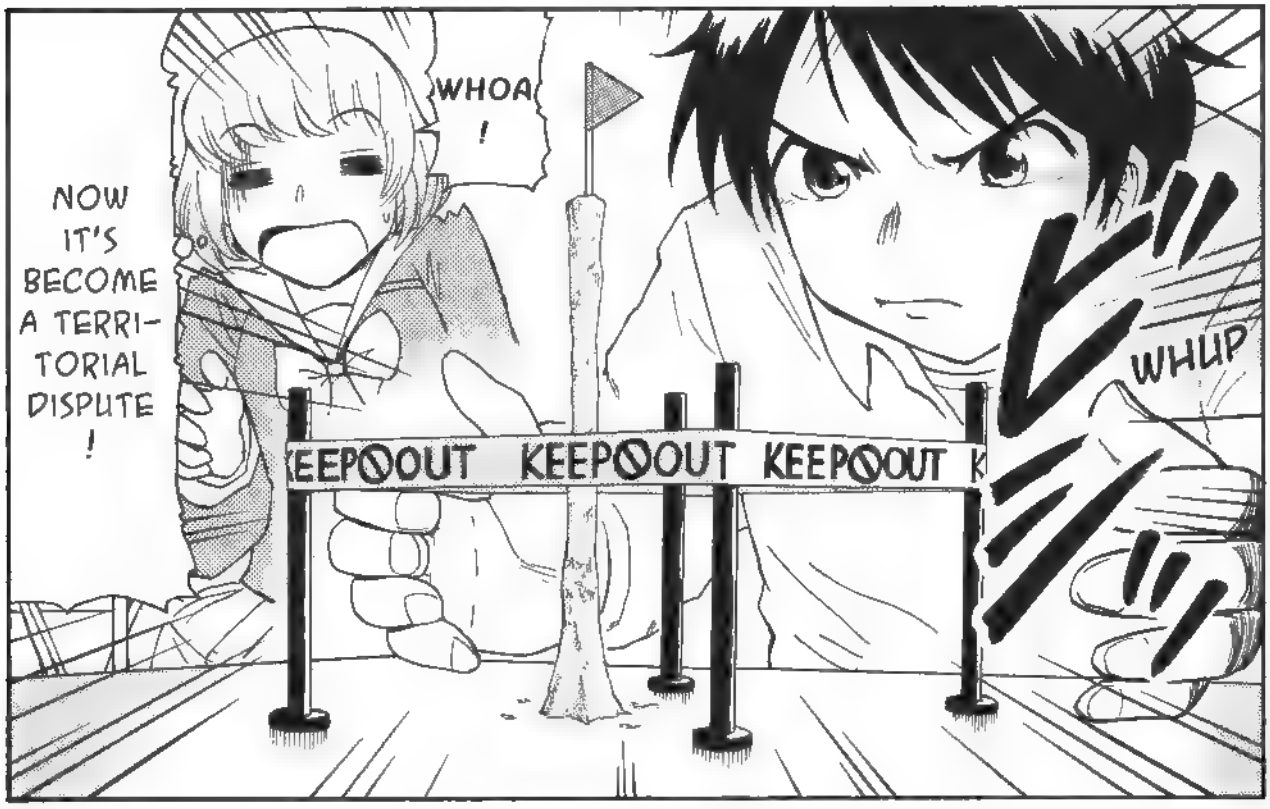
FSSH
FSSH

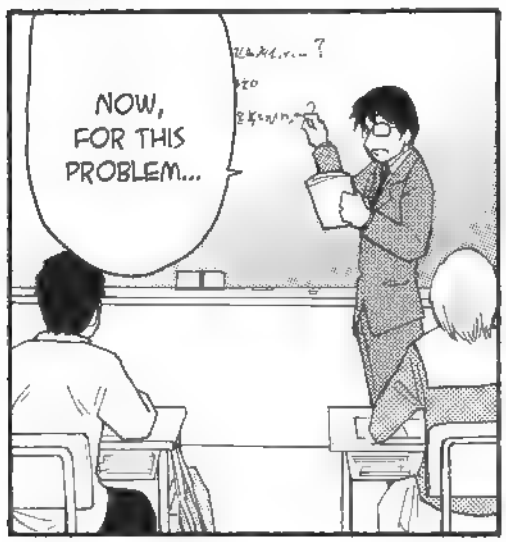
TO BE SURE, IF YOU SET IT WITH WATER IT WON'T CRUMBLE SO EASILY.
A SPRAY BOTTLE ...
BUT ISN'T THAT CHEAT-ING?
I don't know if the game has any rules, but

...
SCRAPE
カリ
カリ
SCRAPE
カリ
...
RUSTLE
ゴソ
ゴソ
RUSTLE
CAN'T HE JUST MAN UP AND DO IT ALL AT ONCE?!
UGH, THAT'S SO IRRITAT-ING!
WHAT'S WITH THAT EQUIP-MENT?!
What's it for?!
ビクッ
JOLT
SCRAPE
カリ
SCRAPE
カリ
SCRAPE
カリ
SCRAPE
カリ

PHEW
TICK
TOCK
TICK
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
IS THAT REALLY JUST SAND?!
SURE, IT'S CALLED "TOPPLE THE POLE" BUT THE WHOLE THING IS ONE LONG POLE NOW.
WHOOOO
SO THIN!
IS HE GONNA DO SOME-THING ELSE?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

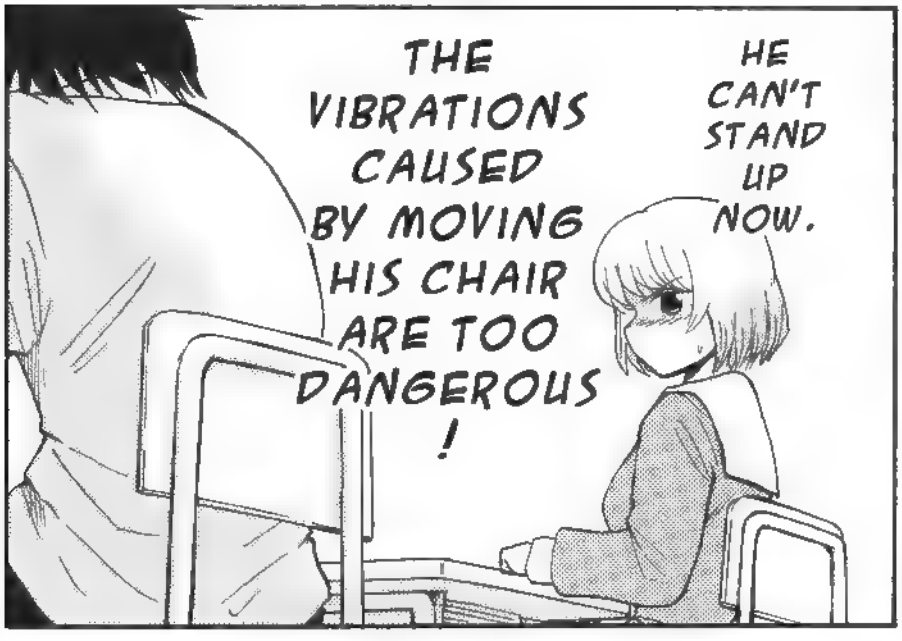
...
WHISPER
WHISPER
YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH IT ANYMORE!
NO WAY, SEKI!


NOW IT'S BECOME A TERRI-TORIAL DISPUTE!
WHOA!
KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT
WHUP


NOW, FOR THIS PROBLEM...

GOTTA BE CAREFUL...
HE'LL PROBABLY BE ANGRY IF I CAUSE ANY SHOCKWAVES AND WRECK IT.

Seki !
COME UP AND SOLVE IT.


THE VIBRATIONS CAUSED BY MOVING HIS CHAIR ARE TOO DANGEROUS !
HE CAN'T STAND UP NOW.

HE HASN'T BEEN PAYING ATTEN-TION AT ALL.
BUT THE BIGGER ISSUE IS...

GULP

...

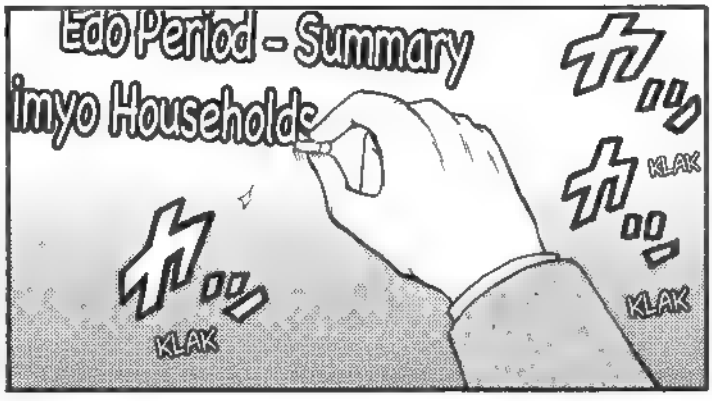
SLIIIDE

SLIDE
ズズ
...
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
ズズズズ
OH, IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER.
INSTEAD, I'LL ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR... YOKOI!
Y-YES!
STUNK
ガーン
KRASH
ガシャーン
OUT
KE
UT

OOOOH...
UH.
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN STUDYING !!
ビキッ
GLARE
JOLT
JUST A TINY BIT.
ON THIS DAY, YOKOI BECAME A LITTLE STRONGER

5th Period

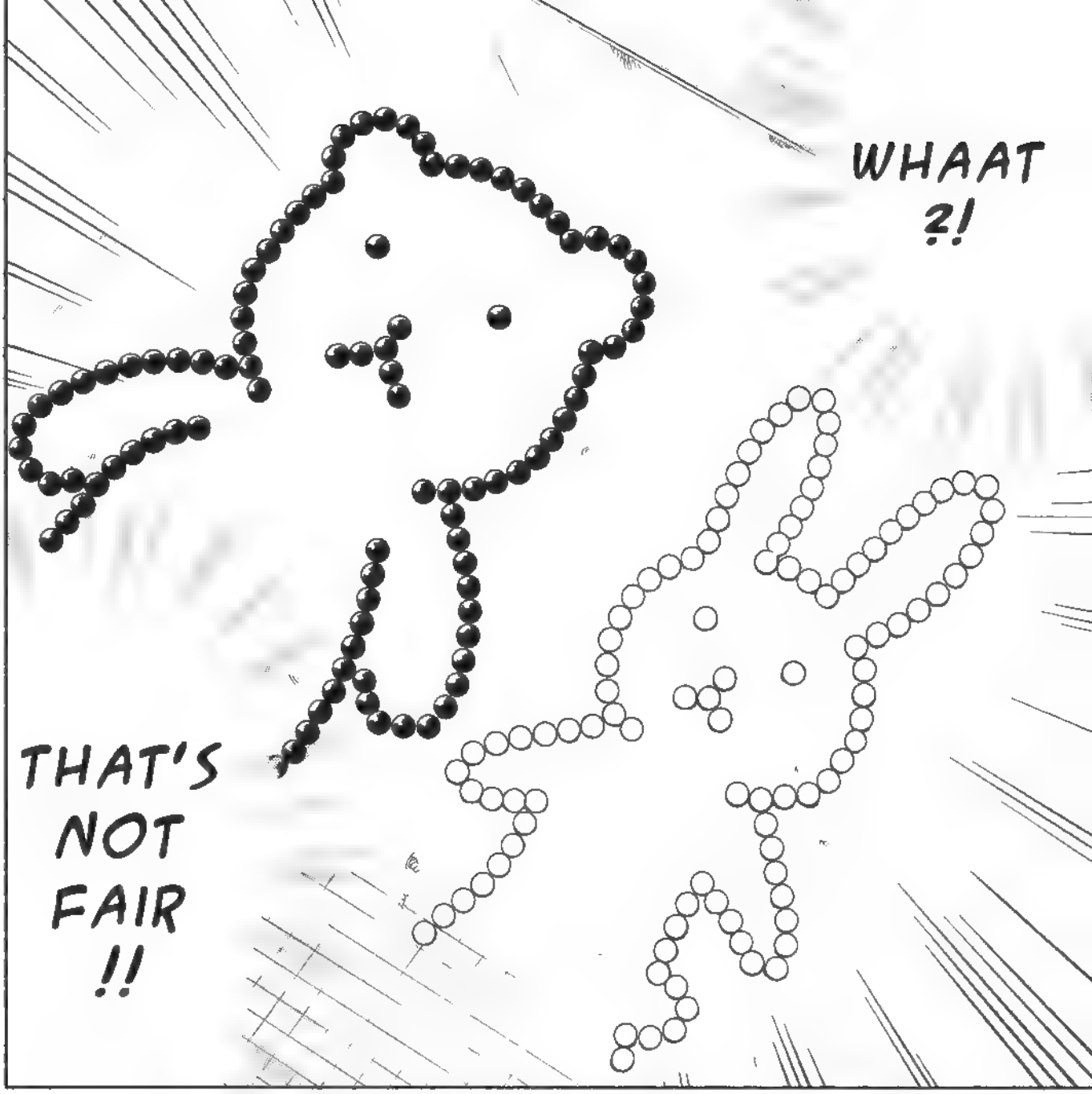
SCRITCH
SCRITCH


Edo Period - Summary
Imyo Households
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK

SCRITCH
SCRITCH
SCRITCH

IT'S AMAZING THAT HE CAN PLAY AROUND SO BOLDLY IN THIS SERIOUS ENVIRONMENT.
KACHAK
PACHAK
YET ANOTHER NOISY THING.
A GAME OF GO.

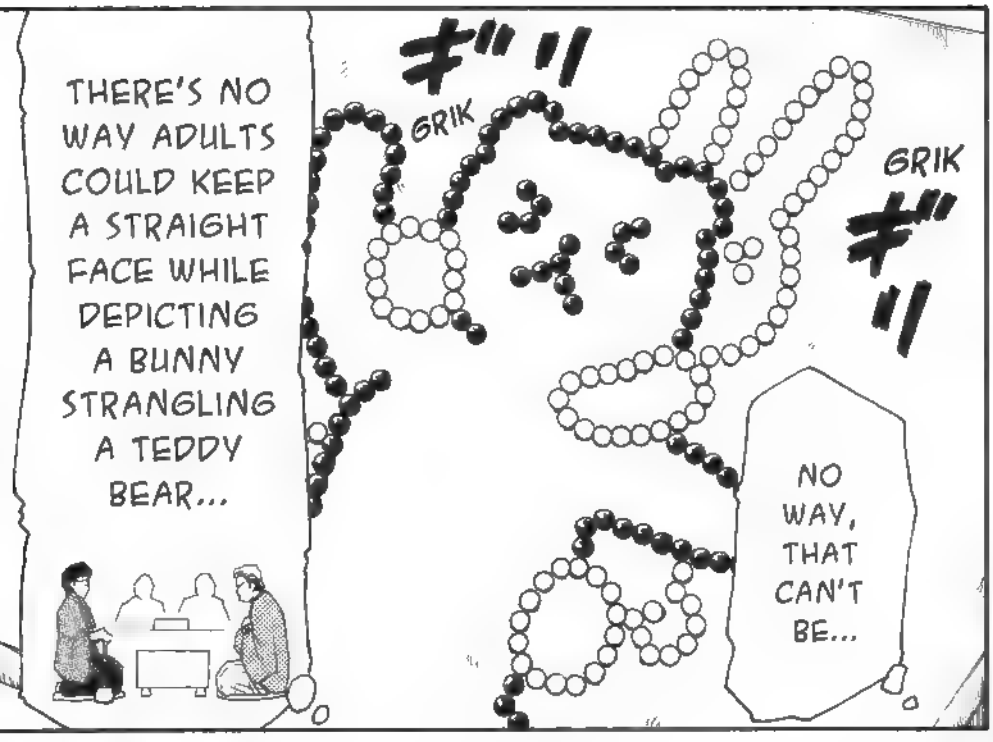
I'M SO GLAD!
I CAN FINALLY PAY ATTENTION TO THE LECTURE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW THE BLACK VS. WHITE BATTLE IS SUPPOSED TO GO, SO MAYBE IT WON'T BOTHER ME.
BUT I DON'T KNOW THE RULES FOR GO.
AH!
AAH!
KLIK
KLIK


WHAAT ?!
THAT'S NOT FAIR !!

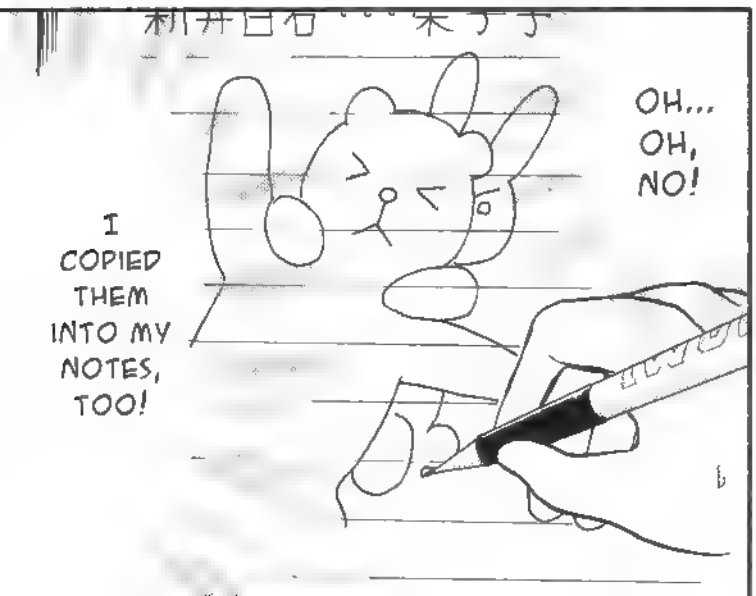
KLAK

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYING GO!
WHAT'RE YOU MAKING WITH SUCH A STRAIGHT FACE?
KLIK
KLIK

THE BLACK AND WHITE PIECES CERTAINLY ARE FIGHTING !
KAPOW
HEY, THEY ARE FIGHTING !

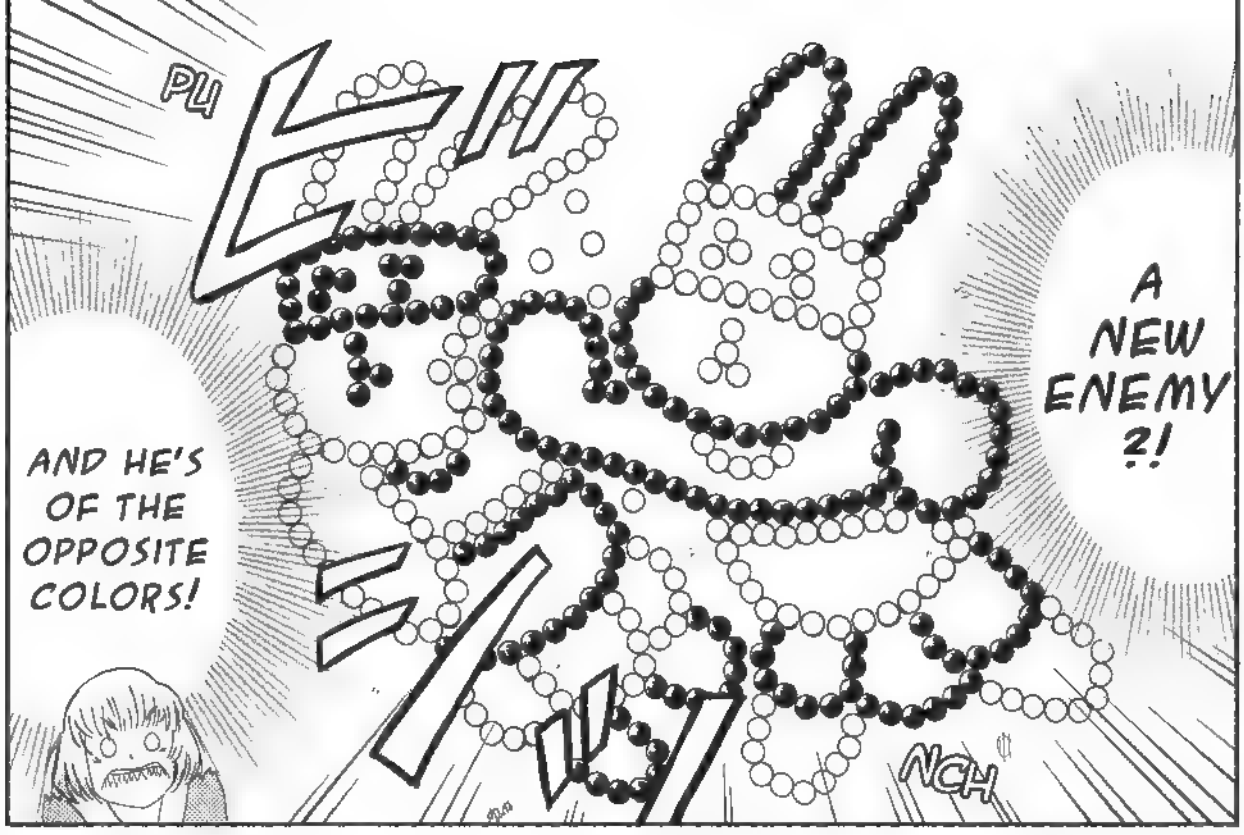

THERE'S NO WAY ADULTS COULD KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE WHILE DEPICTING A BUNNY STRANGLING A TEDDY BEAR...
GRIK
GRIK
NO WAY, THAT CAN'T BE...

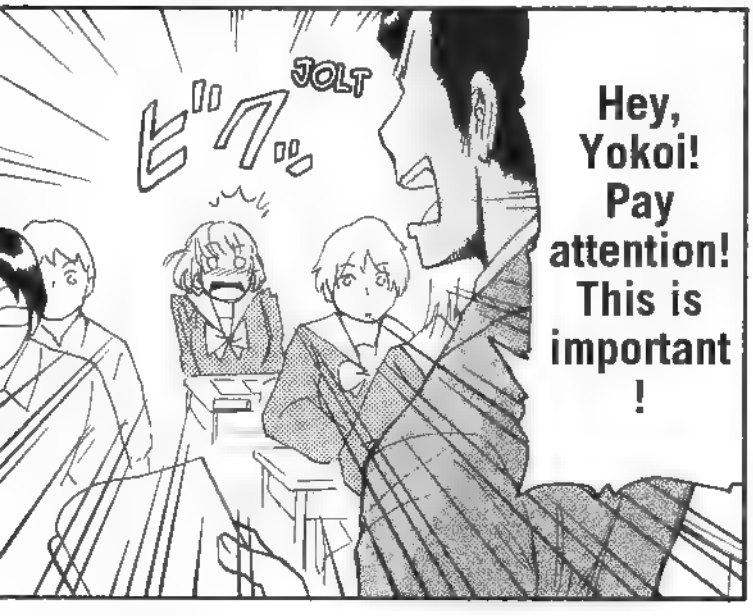
OR ARE THOSE THE ORIGINAL RULES OF THE GAME ?
KLIK


I COPIED THEM INTO MY NOTES, TOO!
OH... OH, NO!

GLANCE
SO THIS PART WILL BE ON THE TEST.
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE

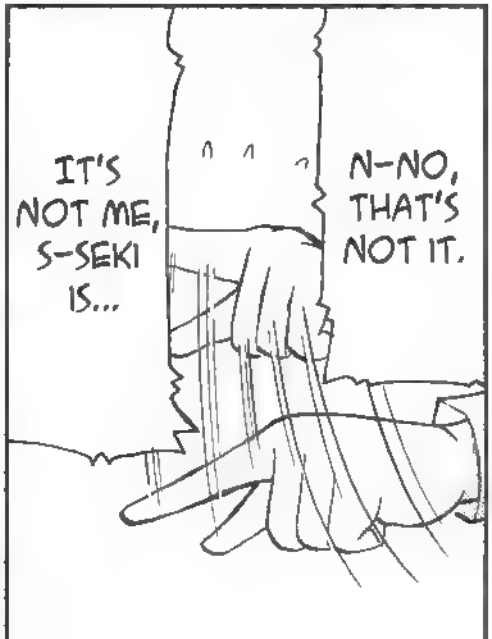
THEY MERGED ?!
SOME SORT OF NEW CHARACTER HAS ARISEN !
BA-BAM
IT'S ALL A MESS, I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S GOING ON!
ARGH, RATS.
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
ANYWAYS, GOTTA GET BACK TO TAKING NOTES.
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
HAS THEIR BATTLE ENDED FOR NOW?


PU
AND HE'S OF THE OPPOSITE COLORS!
A NEW ENEMY?!
NCH


JOLT
Hey, Yokoi! Pay attention! This is important!

THINGS LIKE THAT ARE REALLY STRONG.
MAYBE IT'S LIKE HIS OWN SHADOW.

!
SHRUG


IT'S NOT ME, S-SEKI IS...
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT.

I HAVE PROOF!
I HAVE SOLID EVIDENCE RIGHT HERE!
WOOSH
はっ GASP
JUST KIDDING.
IT'S NOTHING AT ALL.
SLUMP
THAT JUST MAKES IT LOOK LIKE I WAS THE ONE PLAYING AROUND.

6th Period
I JUST WISH HE'D KNOCK OFF THAT NONSENSE ...
OH, COME ON, SEKI. NOT STUDYING YET AGAIN...
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

!?
Mew

A CAT WAS IN YOUR BAG?! THAT'S WAY TOO ABSURD !
YOU'RE AT SCHOOL !!
なで
PAT
なで
PAT

ROLL
ROLL

PET
ピ。ピ。ピーッ
PET
PET
PET
IF IT RUNS OFF THE CLASSROOM WILL BE IN CHAOS.
I GOTTA MAKE HIM STOP...
Aaaaw! Too cute!
ピ。ピ。ピ。ピーッ
FWIK
FWIK
FWIK
はっ
GASP
HE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE CATS?!
THAT'S A LITTLE UNEX-PECTED ...
AND SEKI ...

THERE'S ANOTHER ONE ON HIS LAP!
WHAT?!
When did that one appear?!

meow
RUB
RUB

...

HE'S HANDLING TWO AT ONCE!
SEKI'S A REAL EXPERT (AT WHAT?!)
PUNK PUNK
ピピピ
PET
PET

WHY DOES HE GET TO PET TWO AT ONCE ...?!
THAT'S SO NOT FAIR!
ギュウ
CLENCH
カリ
KLAK
カリ
KLAK
ヒク
JERK

FWIP
ヒ゜
FWIP
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...
FWIP
ヒゥ
FWIP
ヒゥ
PET
ミャ
PET
ミャ
PET
ミャ
ヒゥ
FWIP

DO I... HAVE ANYTHING, I WONDER...
SOMETHING EVEN MORE APPEALING THAN A FOXTAIL...
RUMMAGE
ゴソ
ゴソ

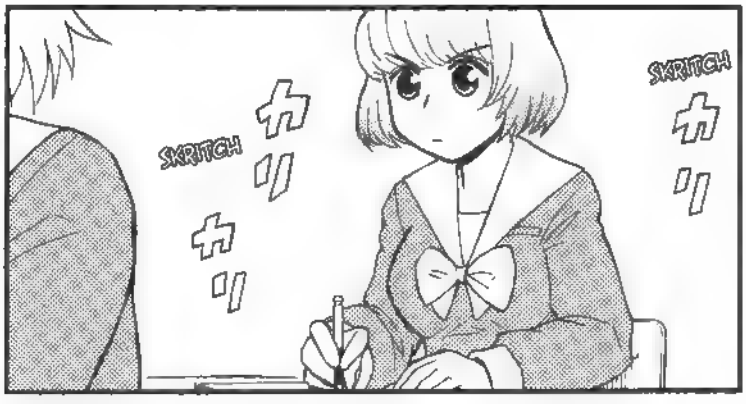
GRRRRR!
SO YOU WANT THEM ALL FOR YOURSELF, HUH?

PRETTY SURE I HAVE FRIED SHRIMP IN MY LUNCH TODAY.
I CAN USE THOSE TO LURE THEM TO ME... HEH HEH...
EH HEH HEH HEH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
GOOD FOR YOU!
THAT LOOKS YUMMY!
OH, THEY'RE ALREADY BEING FED.

I WANNA PET THEM, TOOOO !!
WAAAH! KITTIEEES!
ちょい
WAVE
ちょい
WAVE
...
NOD
NOD
POINT
POINT

SLUMP
ガクッ
THIS WASN'T WHAT I MEANT !!

7th Period


SKRITCH
SKRITCH

THERE-FORE...
THIS BE-COMES ...
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE

FWUP
KRUMPL

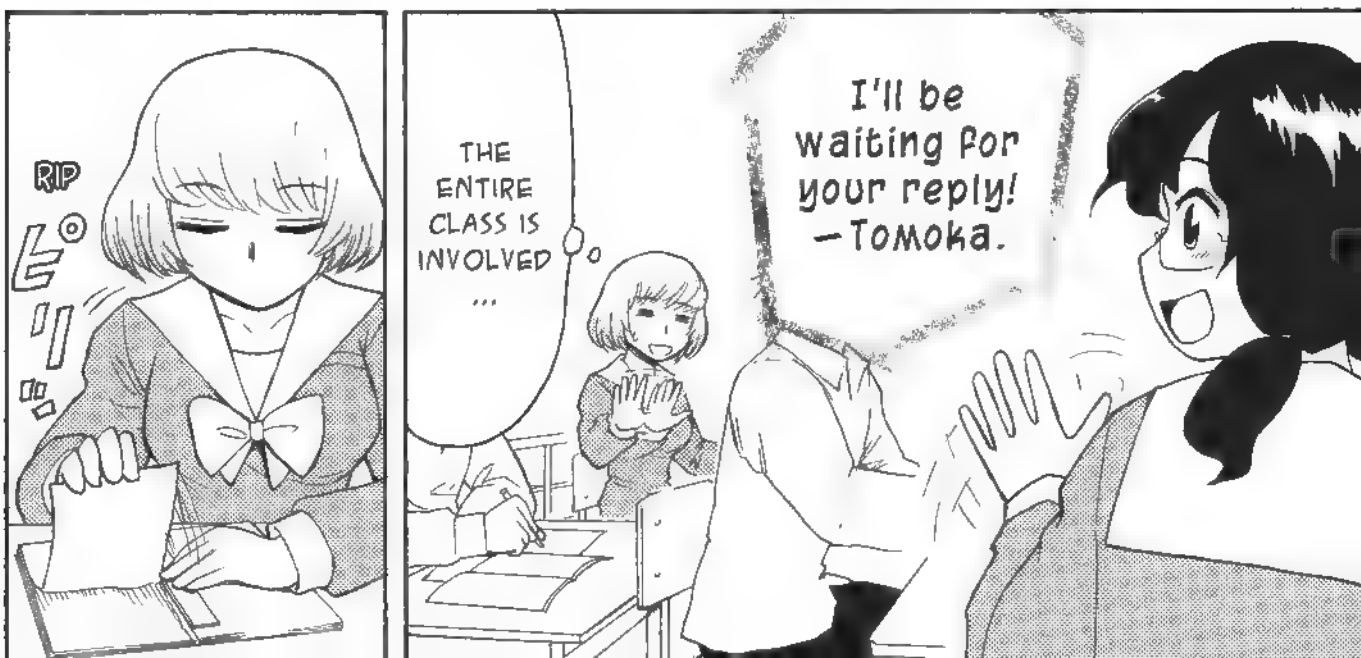
THERE'S QUITE A FEW GOING AROUND TODAY.
A LETTER ...
SEKI TOO ?
KRUMPL
カサ
BOOM
ドサ!!
WHOA, SO MANY !!

TMP
HOW DID YOU GATHER ALL THOSE?
WHY SO MANY?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SEKI?
WHAT ...?
TMP
TMP
TMP
IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL LETTER!
WHA... IT...
To Yoko
From Hashino
HUH?
THROW
FOR ME?

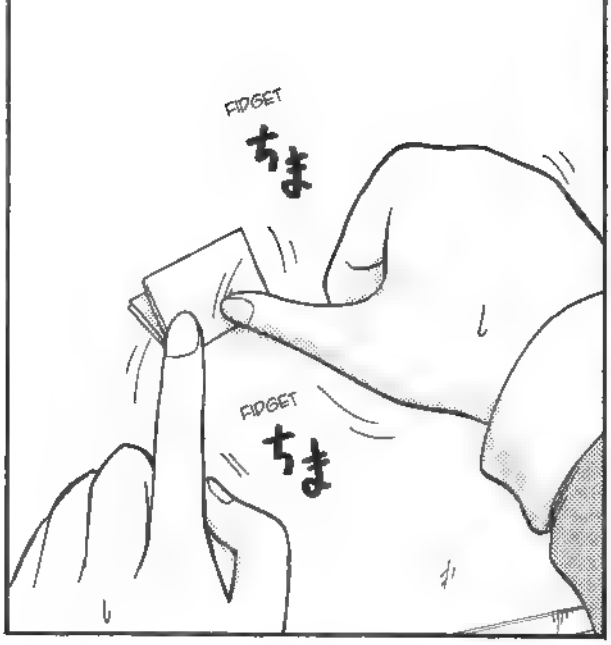
POSTAL SERVICE ?!
Seki is now doing a postal service.
If you hand it to Seki he stamps a post-mark for you.
TMP
TMP
TMP

Hey Rumi! Did this get to you?
IT'S FROM TOMOKA ...
Do you know about these letters ?

I DON'T KNOW HOW'S THAT SUPPOSED TO BE FUN...
A POSTMARK FOR LETTERS WITHIN CLASS?
OH SEKI, NOT AGAIN...


RIP
THE ENTIRE CLASS IS INVOLVED ...
I'll be waiting for your reply! -Tomoka.

FWIP
Dear Seki.
Please be a little more serious during class. I am quite inconvenienced!
From Yokoi
SQUIK
SQUIK
バアアー
BAM
Notice: We do not accept irregular sized mail.
40 mm
30 mm
Class B Collection and Delivery Branch - Seki
WHAAA ?!
PTT


FIDGET
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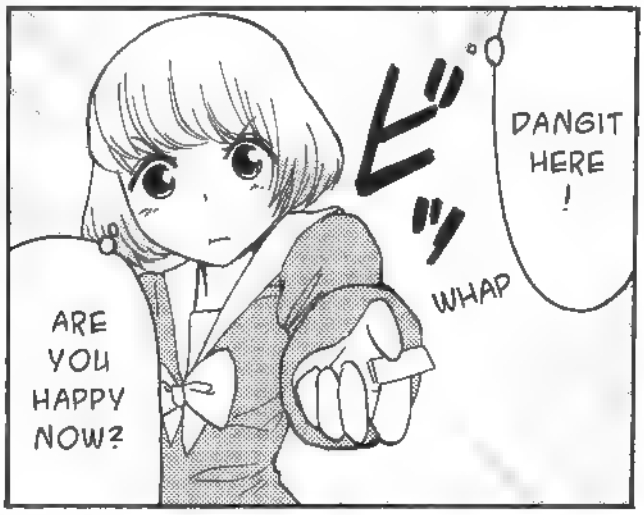
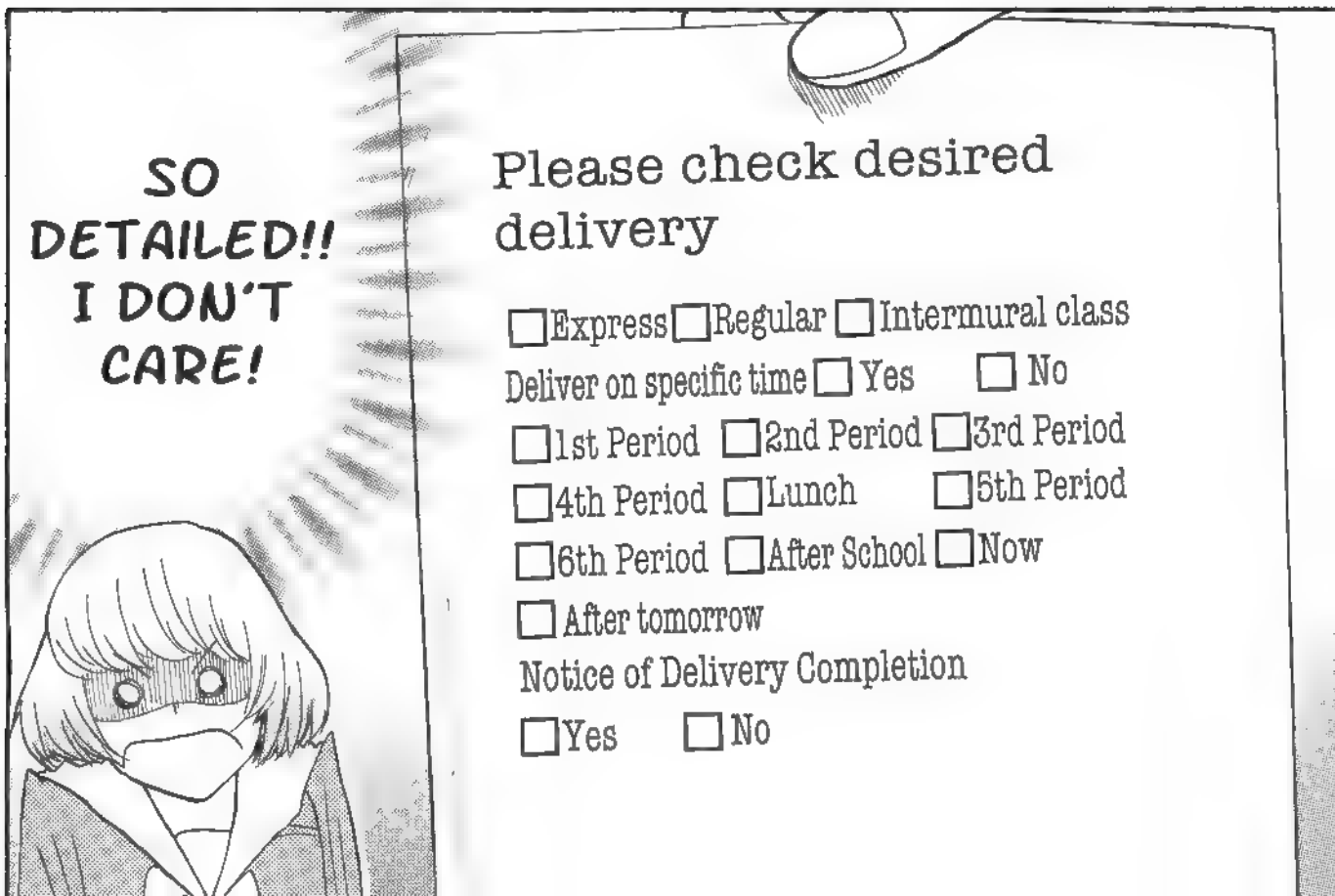
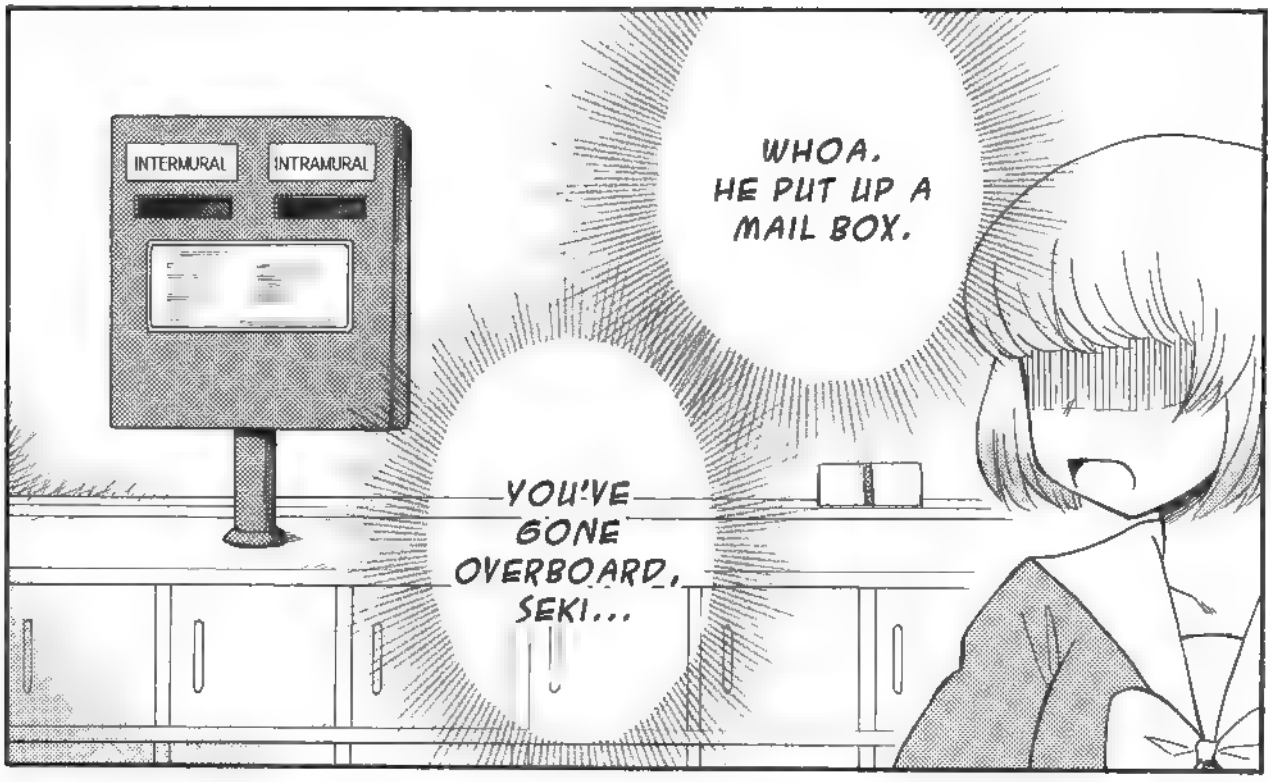
DO YOU HAVE TO GO THAT FAR?
BUREAU-CRACY ?!

WHAT NOW ?!
VWLIM


ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?
WHAP
DANGIT HERE !


SO DETAILED!! I DON'T CARE!
Please check desired delivery
☐Express ☐Regular ☐Intermural class
Deliver on specific time ☐Yes ☐No
☐1st Period ☐2nd Period ☐3rd Period
☐4th Period ☐Lunch ☐5th Period
☐6th Period ☐After School ☐Now
☐After tomorrow
Notice of Delivery Completion
☐Yes ☐No

BAM
NOOO!
We have closed for today.
Delivery for... now? No need for notice of completion.
Umm... Regular...
SKRIT
SKRIT
OK! WHAT ABOUT NOW?
FWAP
ay
HM ?
For deliveries outside business hours, please use the mail box in the back of the classroom.
SO BOSSY. WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOU KNEW I WAS GOING TO WRITE A LETTER, YOU COULD HAVE WAITED JUST A BIT!


INTERMURAL
INTRAMURAL
WHOA. HE PUT UP A MAIL BOX.
YOU'VE GONE OVERBOARD, SEKI...

SST

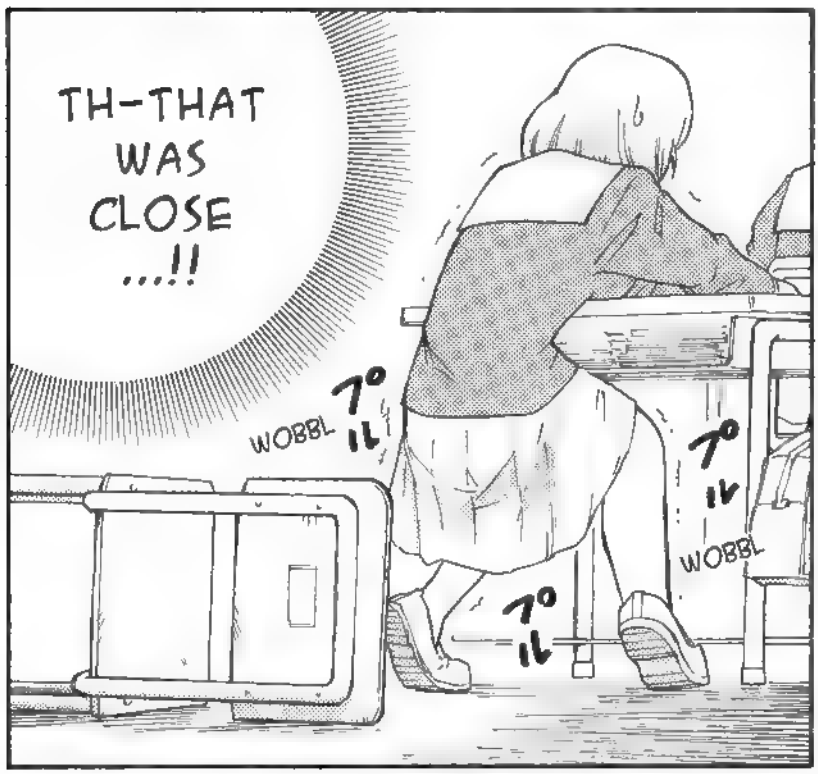
NEXT COMES ...
SO, THEREFORE,

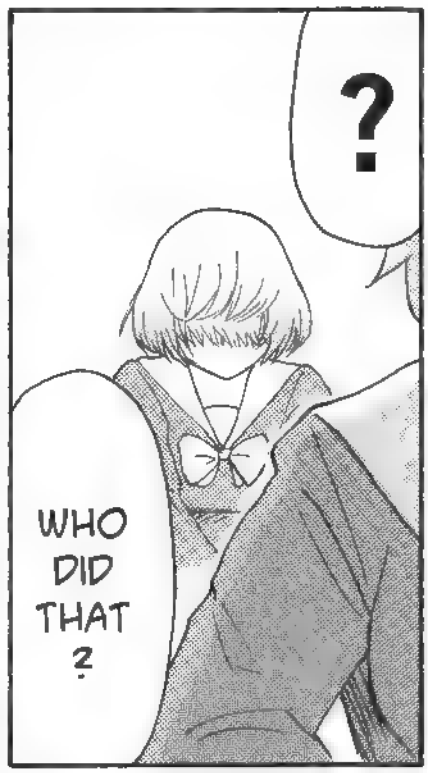
INTRAMURAL
SST
I REACHED IT!

JUST A BIT MORE.
CREAK
CREAK

I... CAN'T REACH...

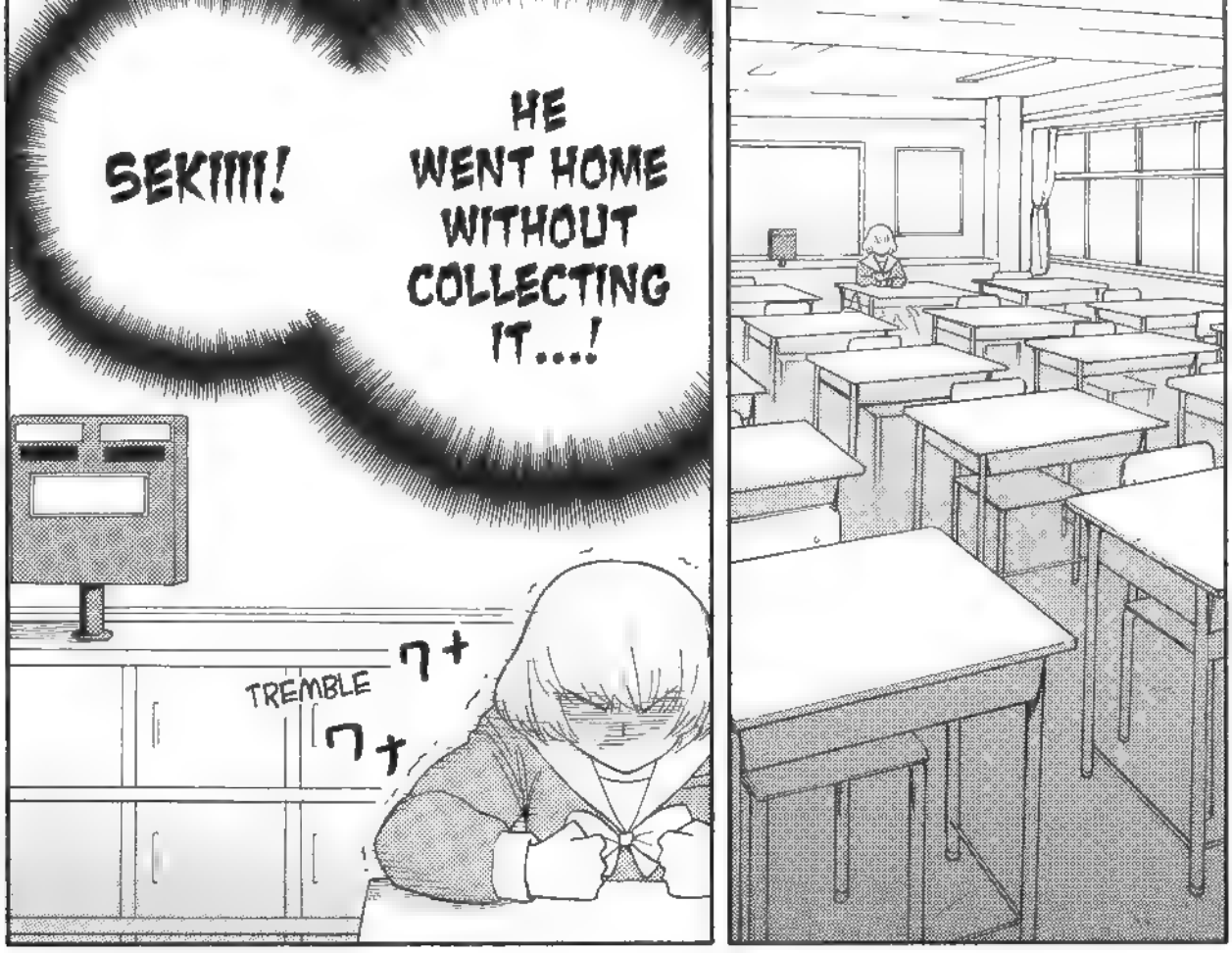
ガタン
GTANK
KLANK


TH-THAT WAS CLOSE ...!!
WOBBL
プル
プル
WOBBL
プル

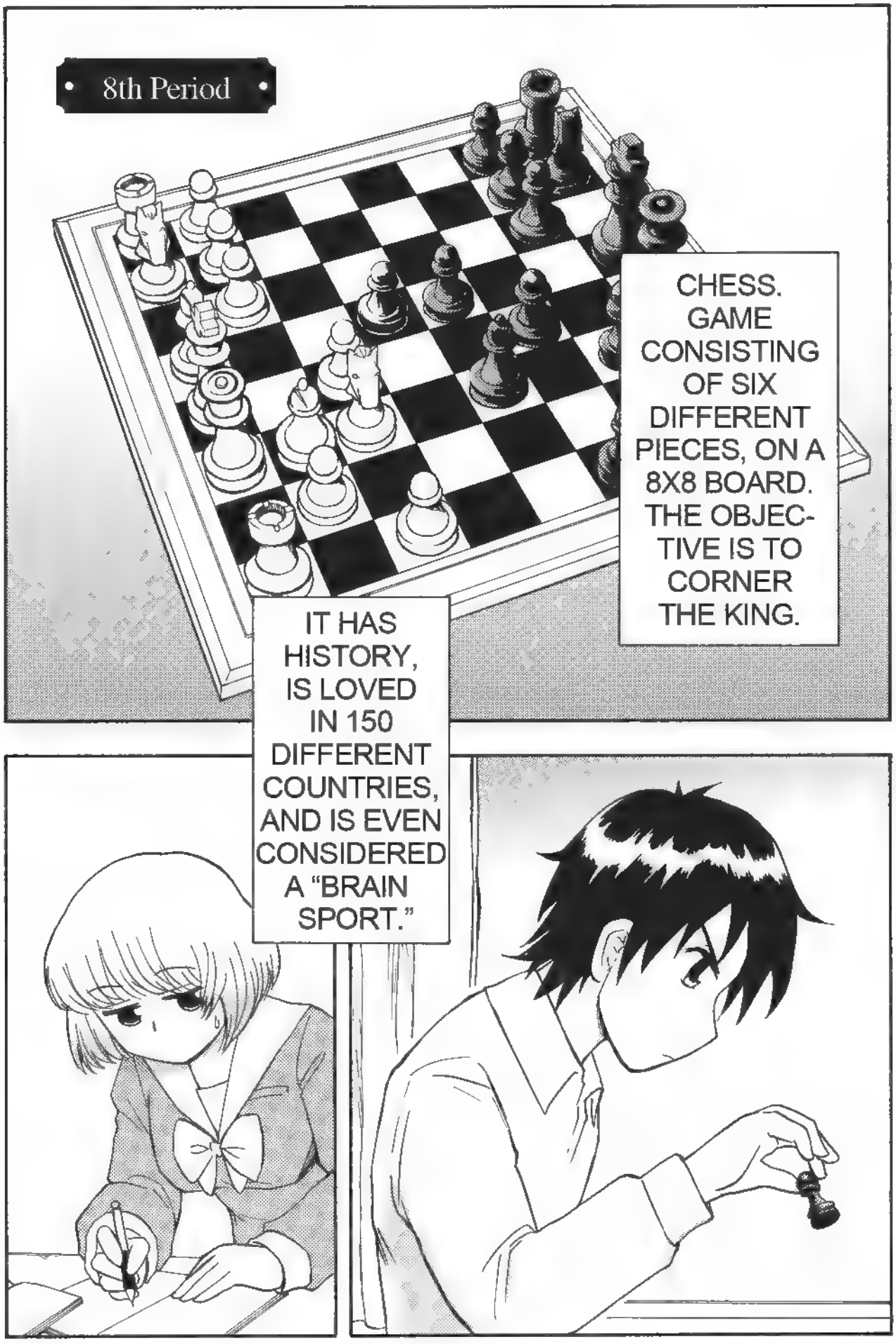

?
WHO DID THAT?

キーン
DING
カーン
DING
コーン
DONG
コーン
DONG

I NEED HIM TO UNDER-STAND HOW MUCH HE'S TROUBLING ME EVERY DAY.
I WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE TO GET THAT LETTER OUT.


SEKI!!!!
HE WENT HOME WITHOUT COLLECTING IT...!
TREMBLE
ワナ
ワナ

YOKO! WAS NOT AWARE THAT A CLASSMATE SAW HER DOING THIS AND WEIRD RUMORS WOULD GO AROUND...
いやあああっ
NOOO!
KTAK
カタ…
UGH! I'LL JUST DO THIS!
I HOPE SEKI FEELS BAD FIRST THING IN THE MORNING !


8th Period
CHESS. GAME CONSISTING OF SIX DIFFERENT PIECES, ON A 8X8 BOARD. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO CORNER THE KING.
IT HAS HISTORY, IS LOVED IN 150 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AND IS EVEN CONSIDERED A "BRAIN SPORT."

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.
SEKI, YOU ARE DEFINITELY PLAYING CHESS WRONG.

KTT
NO, I MUST CONCEN-TRATE!

PILING UP PIECES AS HIGH AS YOU CAN? AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID COULD DO BETTER.
WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MANY PIECES IN THE FIRST PLACE...
GRAB

SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
I CAN'T MISS TAKING NOTES THIS CLASS.

ズゥ
DOO
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ドクン
...?
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ドクン
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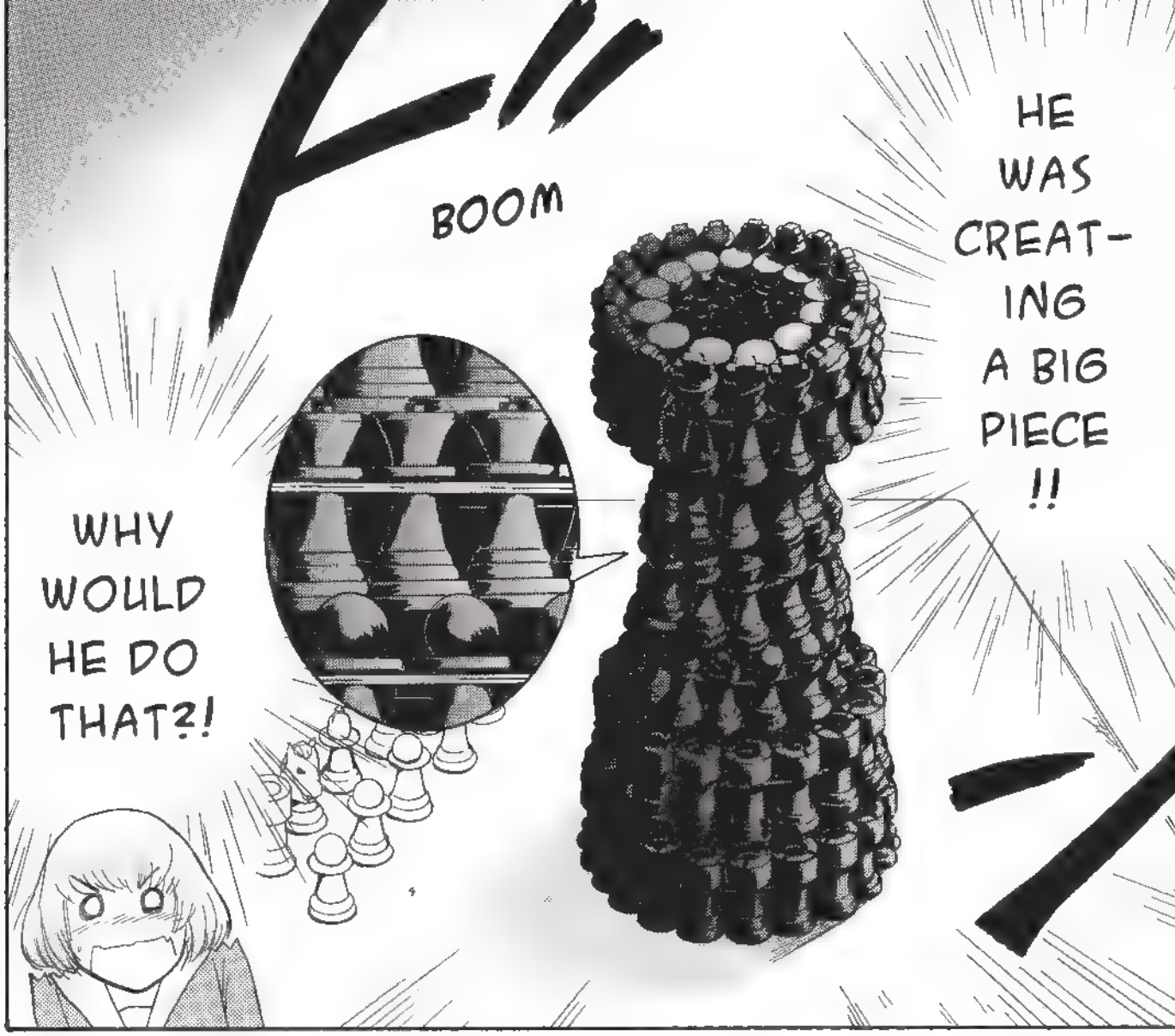
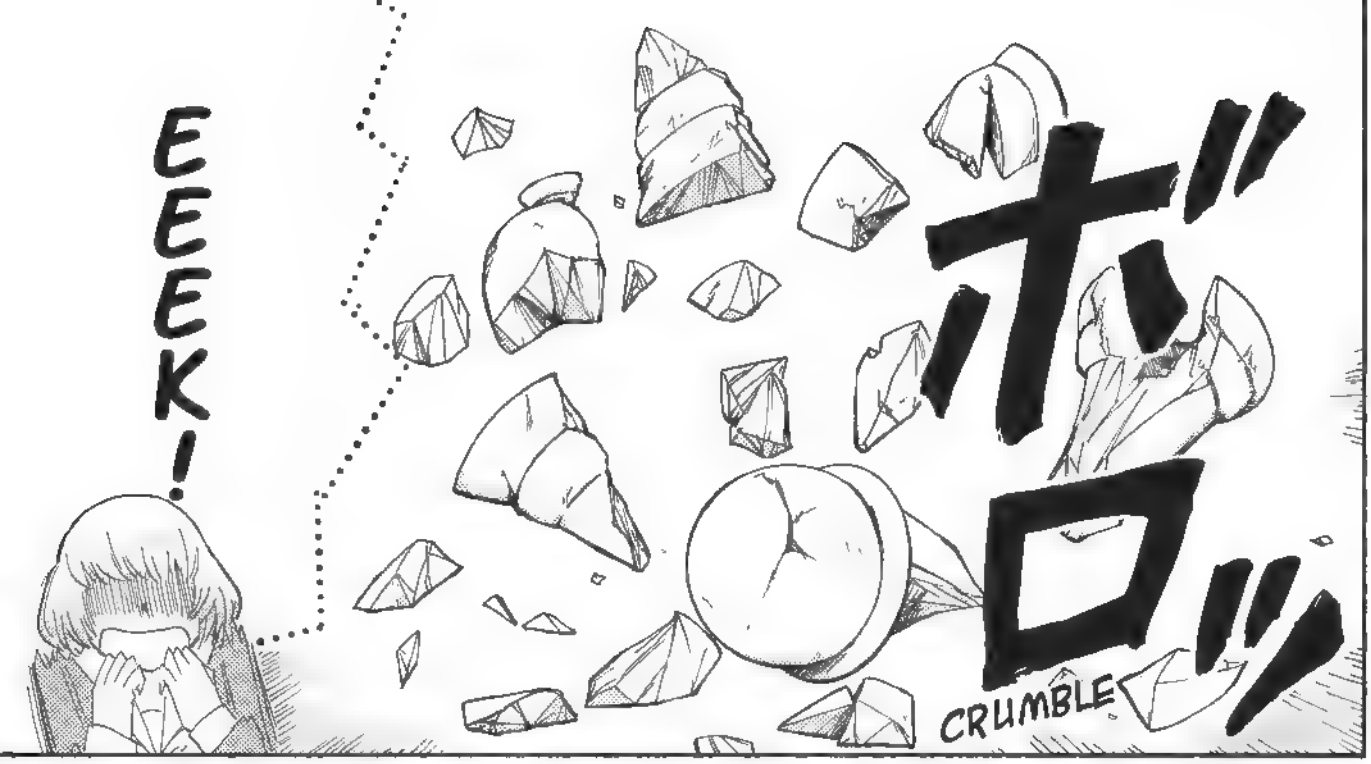
BDMP
HE WASN'T JUST PLAYING PILING THEM UP!
NO.

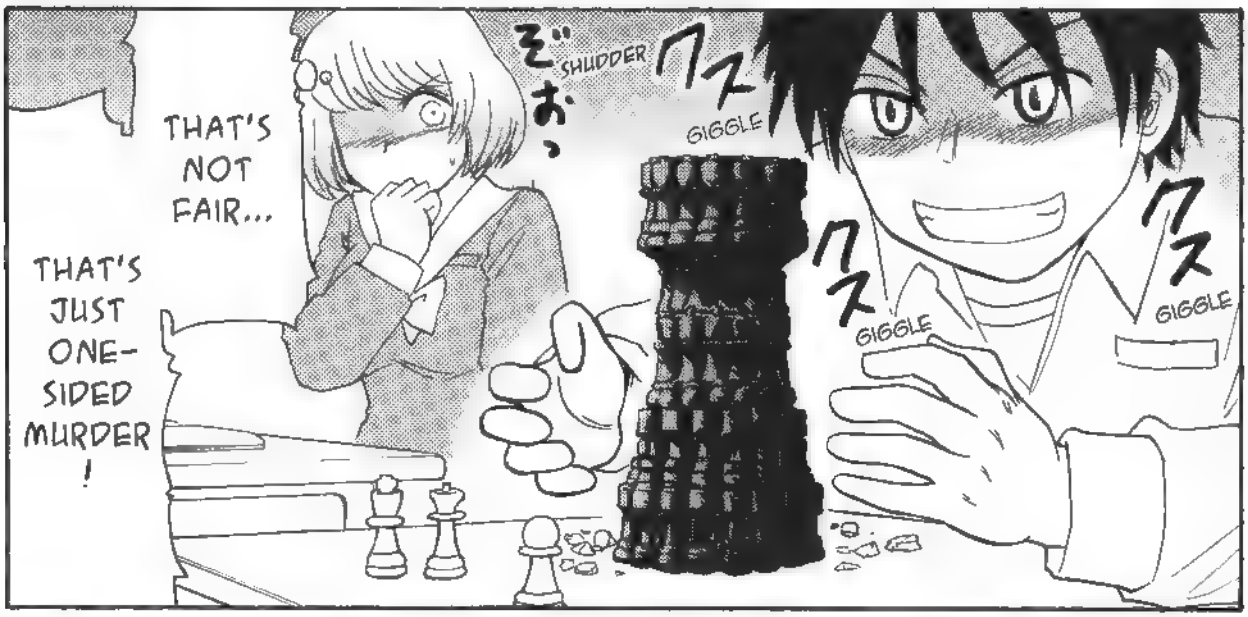

BOOM
HE WAS CREAT-ING A BIG PIECE !!
WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?!

PULL

NO... REALLY ?
YOU'RE GONNA MOVE IT LIKE THAT?
PULL

WHOOM


EEEK!
ボロッ
CRUMBLE


THAT'S NOT FAIR...
THAT'S JUST ONE-SIDED MURDER!
ぞぉ
SHUDDER
クス
GIGGLE
クス
GIGGLE
クス
GIGGLE

KTAK
カ…

カ…
KLAK
カ…
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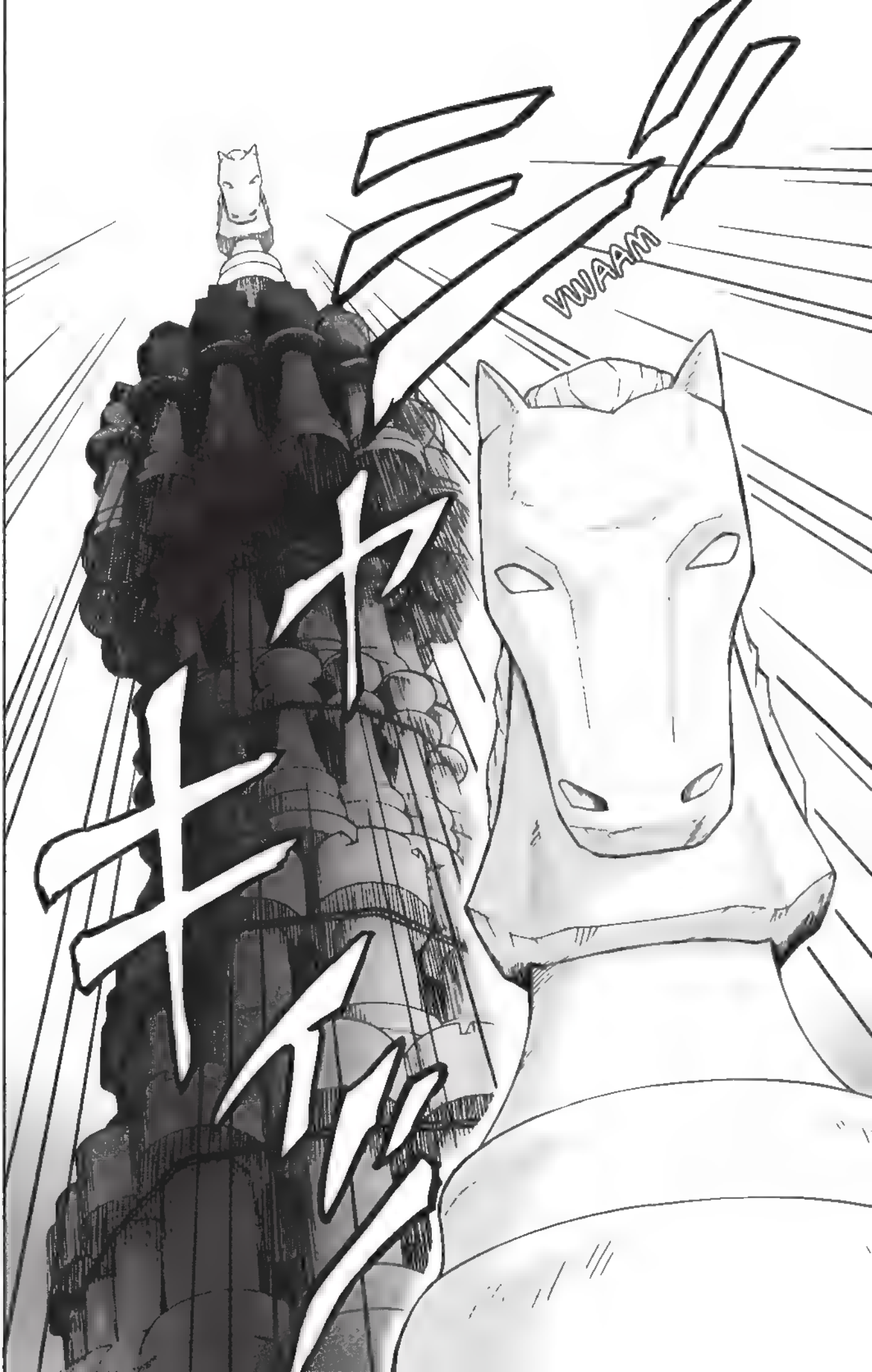
カ…
KLAK

RUN AWAY, EVERY-ONE!
RUN!
KLAK
カ…
カ…
KLAK


WAAM

WHRRR

YOU MIGHT EVEN HAVE A CHANCE AT STRIKING THAT BIG GUY'S WEAK POINT!

YEAH, YOU WOULDN'T GET CRUSHED THERE.

W-WOW, THAT KNIGHT.

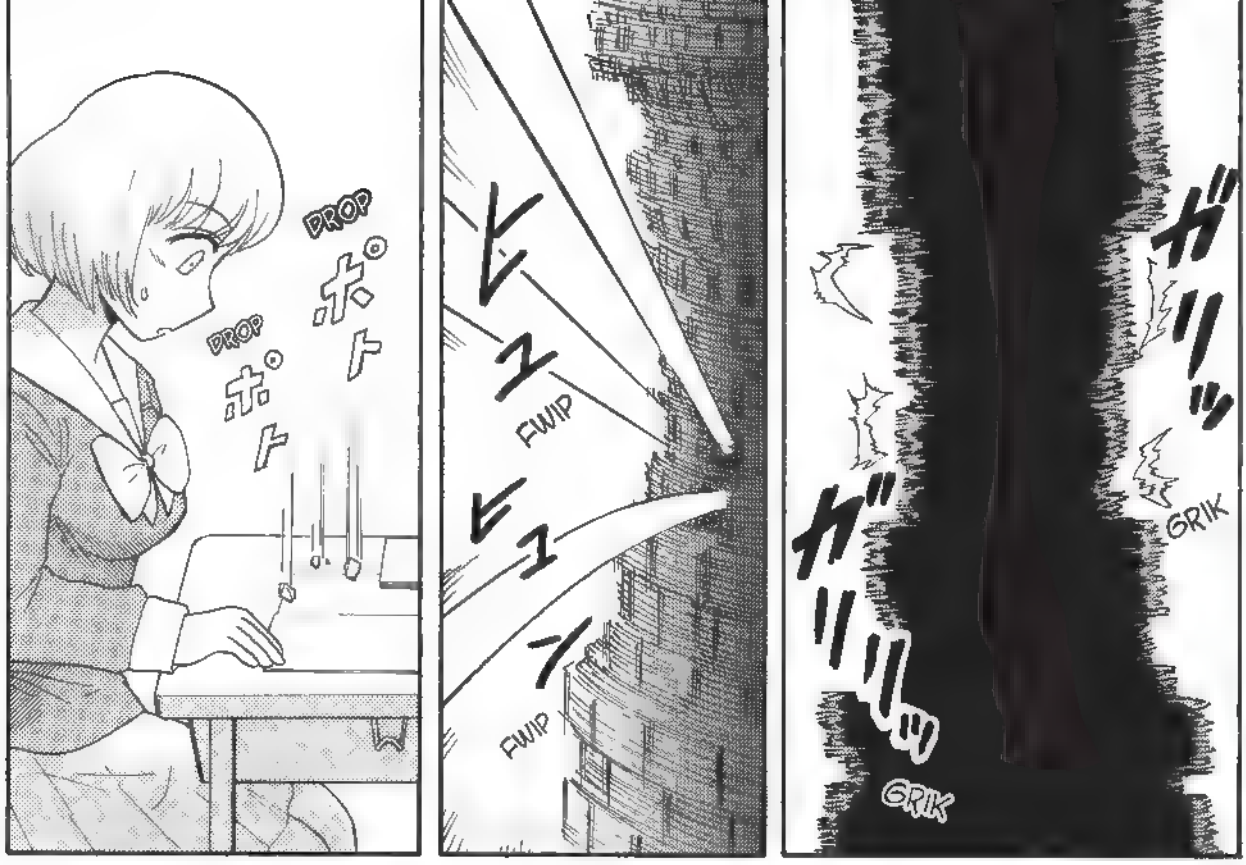
HE CLIMBED ON TOP!

SST

SWIRLLL

GWHRRR

IT SPUN ?!


DROP
ポト
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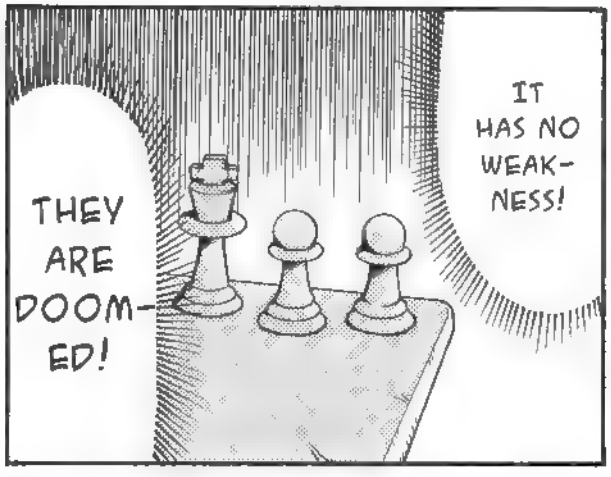
ガリッ
GRIK
ガリッ
GRIK


THEY ARE DOOM-ED!
IT HAS NO WEAK-NESS!

KNIGHTTT!!
いやあああ
NOOO!

ゴゴゴゴゴ
DOOOOM

IT ALL HAP-PENED IN A BLINK OF AN EYE.

HE LOST HIS BALANCE, ITS ENORMOUS BODY SLANTED.

THE BLACK-BOARD WAS ERASED.
AND ...

9th Period
"YAWN"
KACHAK
ガラッ
CHIRP
チュン
CHIRP
チュン
AH.

TWIRL
クル
TWIRL
クル
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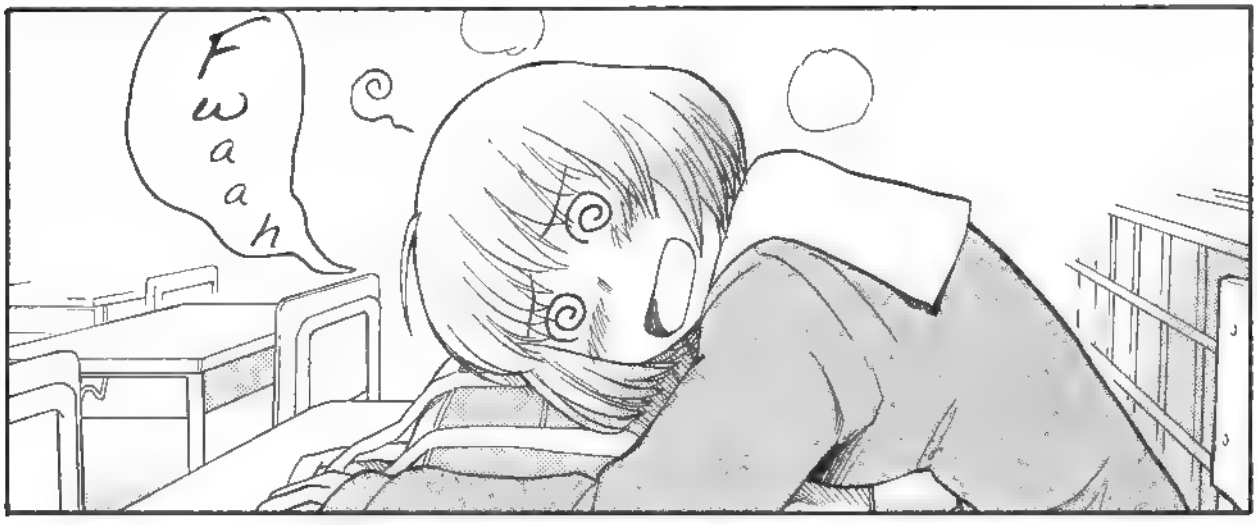
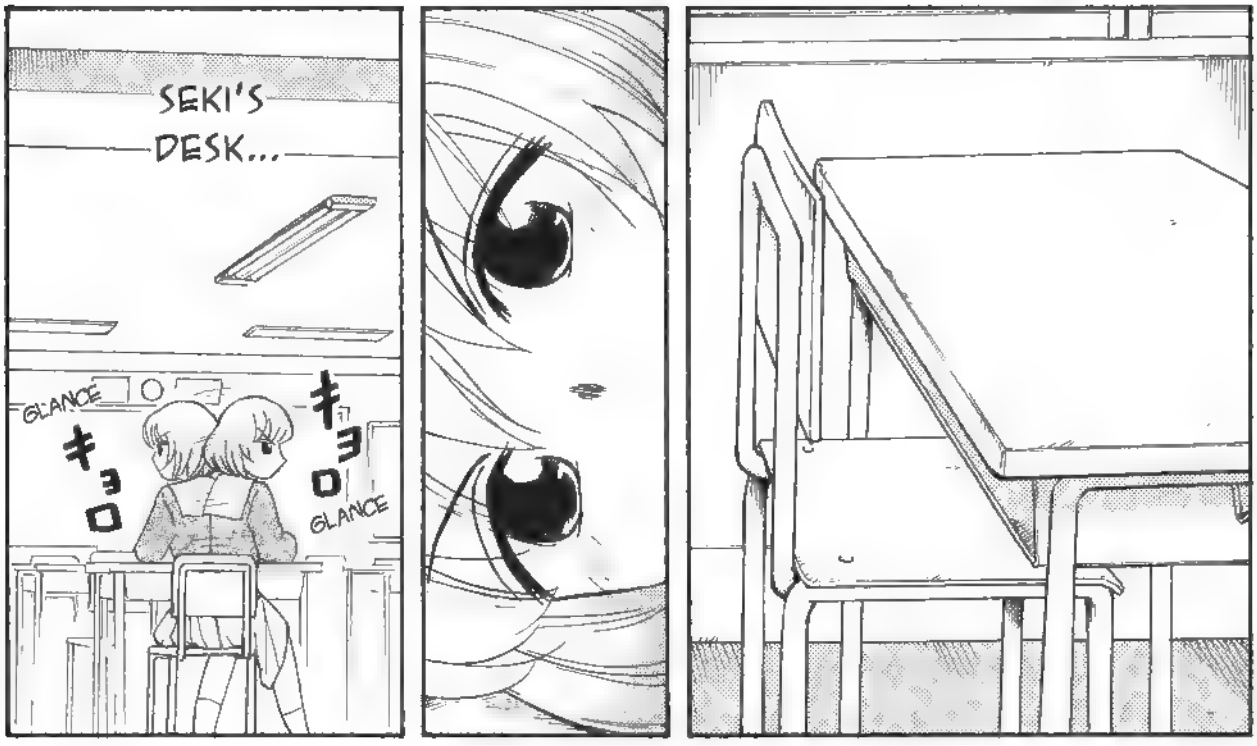
クル
I'M THE FIRST ONE HERE!


Fwaah


SEKI'S DESK...
GLANCE
キョロ
キョロ
GLANCE

I MEAN, HE'S ALWAYS ANNOYING ME DURING CLASS!
IT'S FINE IF I TAKE A PEEK, RIGHT?
I WONDER IF HE HAS ANY STUDY MATERIALS IN THERE...
WHAT ON EARTH...
KTAK
カタン
SO MANY BOXES...
カタッ
KTAK
SEASONAL WARD-ROBES?!
Spring Items (heavy)
Spring Items (light)
Summer Items (light)
S...

BOT-TLES?
KACHAK
カチャ
MAYBE HE GOT HIS DESK AND HIS CLOSET CONFUSED.
カラ
KTUNK
5/10–5/20 Collected at Riverbed
8/1–8/10 Collected at park
SKIN-LIKE
SUMMER
HEAVY
LIGHT
COLLECTED
SOMETHING
PARK
SPRING
DRY
RIVERBED

TH-THEY WON'T FIT?!
THEY FIT BEFORE! WHY NOT NOW?!
I'LL PUT THEM BACK BEFORE I KNOW FOR CERTAIN, AND FORGET IT ALL.
THIS IS PROBABLY A WEAKNESS OF MINE...
KCH
カチャ
カチャ
KCH
カチャ
KCHK
カチャ
KCHK
JUST HOW SKILLED IS SEKI AT STORING THINGS ?!
I CAN'T GET THEM BACK THE WAY THEY WERE AT ALL!
HUH? AM I THE FIRST ONE ?
ガラッ
SLIDE
ヒロ
JOLT

I GOTTA HURRY UP AND PUT THESE BACK BEFORE SEKI COMES IN.

THAT WAS CLOSE... IF SHE'D SEEN ME-WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF RUMORS WOULD HAVE SPREAD.

OH, MORN-ING.

ガラ… SLIDE

ガタン GTUNK

FIRST I'LL JUST PUT THE BOXES BACK...

カ KTNK

カ KTNK

カ KTNK

カ KTNK

I'LL SNEAK THE BOTTLES BACK AFTER SCHOOL. YEAH, THAT'S IT!

THEY WERE JUST IN THERE!!

ガ〜 GTNK

ガ〜 GTNK

ガ〜 GTNK

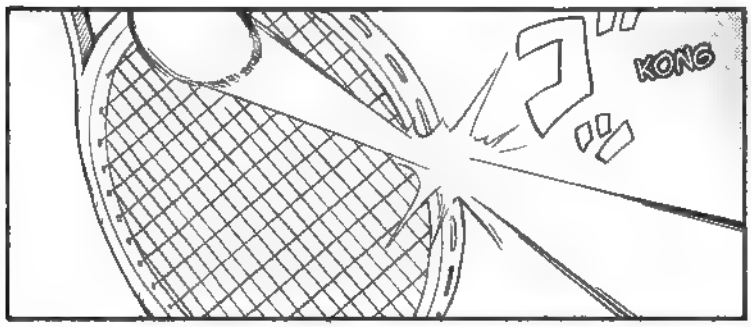
ガ〜 GTNK

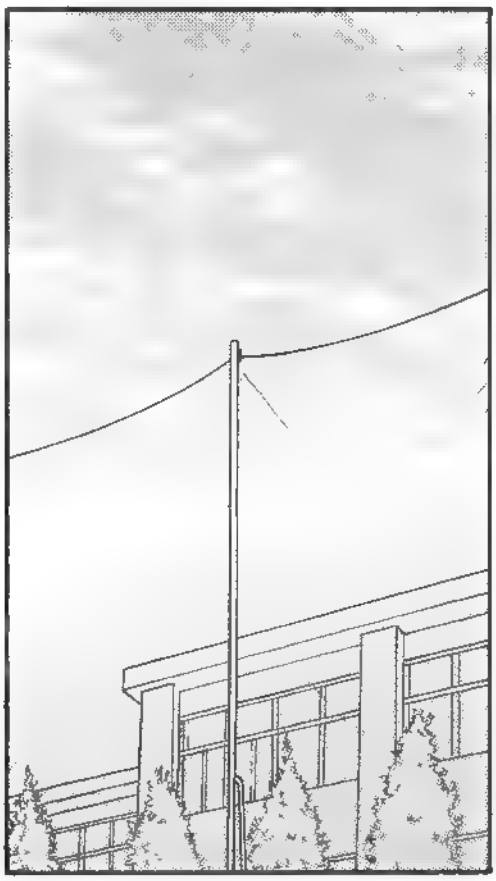
OH COME ON, WHY DON'T THEY FIT?!

YO!
HOW DARE HE ACT LIKE A CHARISMATIC HOUSEWIFE ?!
STUPID SEKI!!
ガー
KLATTER
TUP
スタ
スタ
TUP

I'LL HIDE THEM IN MY DESK FOR NOW ...
IF HE STAYS LIKE THAT HE WON'T NOTICE IF I RETURN IT LATER.
ZZZZ
PHEW.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUS
Summer Items
カーン コーン
DING DONG
DING DONG
ZZZZ...
THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING AROUND INSIDE!!
NOOO!

10th Period

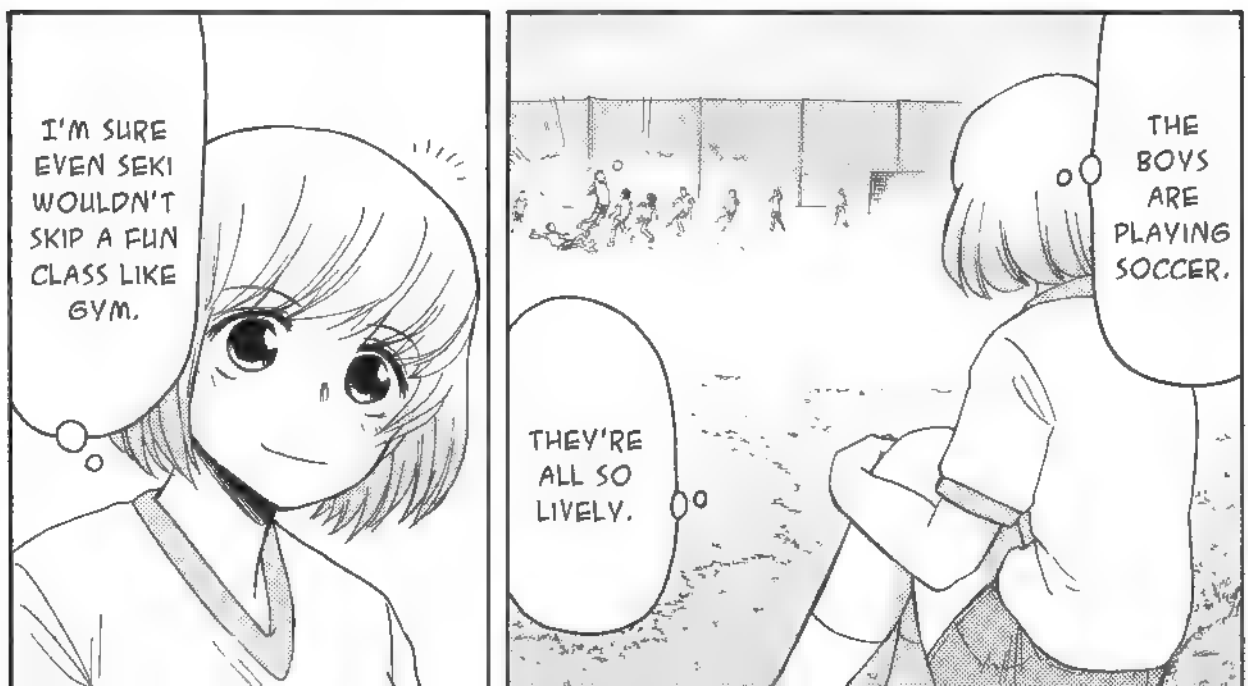

KONG



AAPF!
WHACK

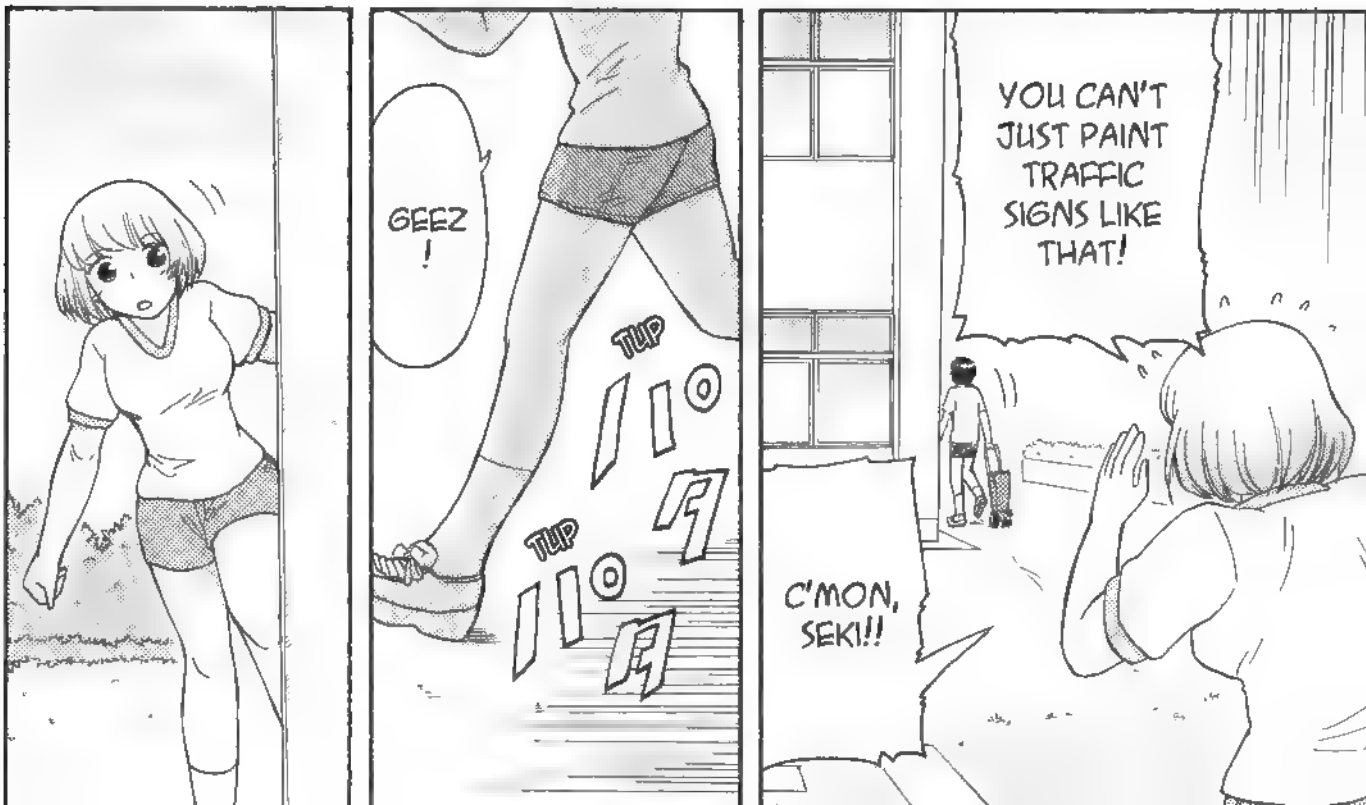
PHEW.
YOU OKAY, YOKOI?
Y-YEAH...
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK?


ワーッ
YAAH
ワーッ
WOOH
ザッ
ザッ
ZSHHT
アッ


I'M SURE EVEN SEKI WOULDN'T SKIP A FUN CLASS LIKE GYM.
THEY'RE ALL SO LIVELY.
THE BOYS ARE PLAYING SOCCER.

HE'S SKIPPING WITH ALL HIS MIGHT.
AND YOU STILL CALL YOURSELF A BOY?
カラ ROLL
カラ ROLL
カラ ROLL
カラ ROLL
NO, SEKI, YOU'RE GONNA GET IN TROUBLE!
THAT LINE IS POINTLESS!
HEY WAIT... A LINE MARKER?!
YOU CAN'T USE THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION!
はっ
GASP

WHAAAT?!
STOP


GEEZ!
TUP
TUP
YOU CAN'T JUST PAINT TRAFFIC SIGNS LIKE THAT!
C'MON, SEKI!!

DO NOT ENTER
WHA
!
SNAP
I CAN IN FACT ENTER, RIGHT?
THIS IS A FAKE THAT SEKI PAINTED, RIGHT?
It's too perfect...
LEAP
DO NOT ENTER

!!
ドテ
TUMBLE
OOF!
A KITTY !
おたた
W-WHOA
ZSSH
GRIT
...
IS THIS LAYOUT ON PURPOSE ?

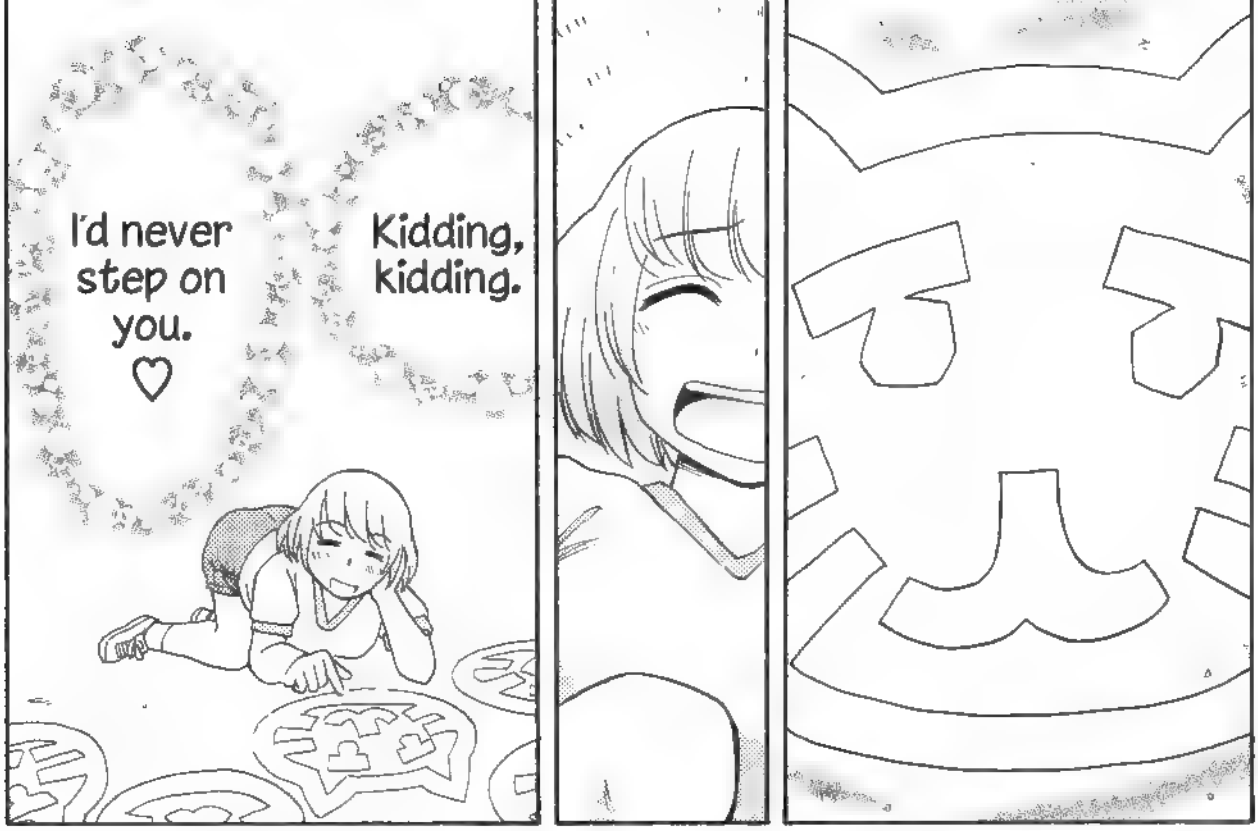
I'M...
SURROUNDED!!

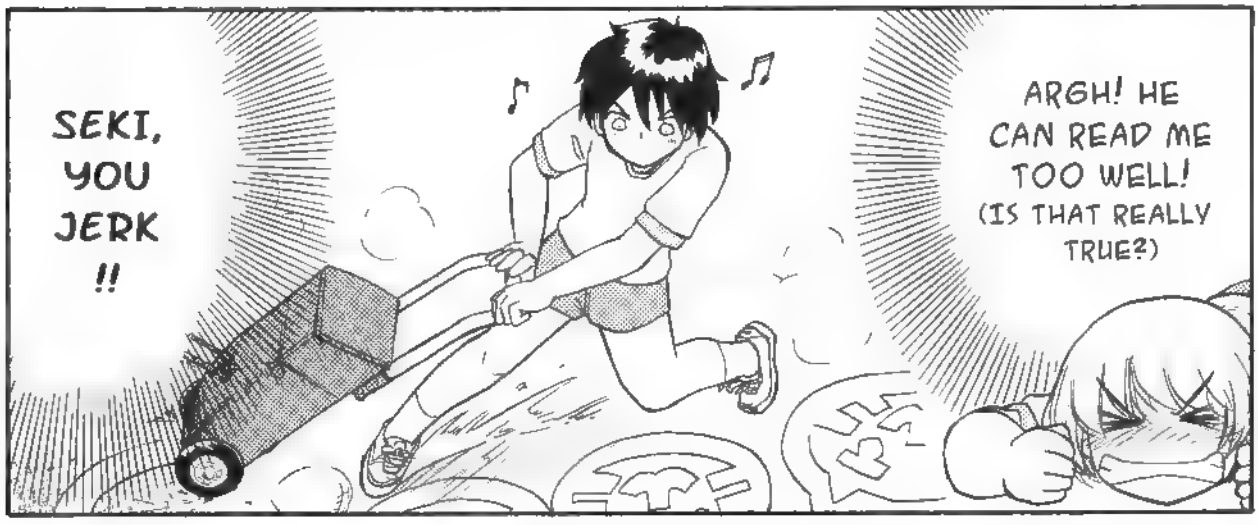

ZZZT
ZHOOM
ズザザザ
ザシュッ

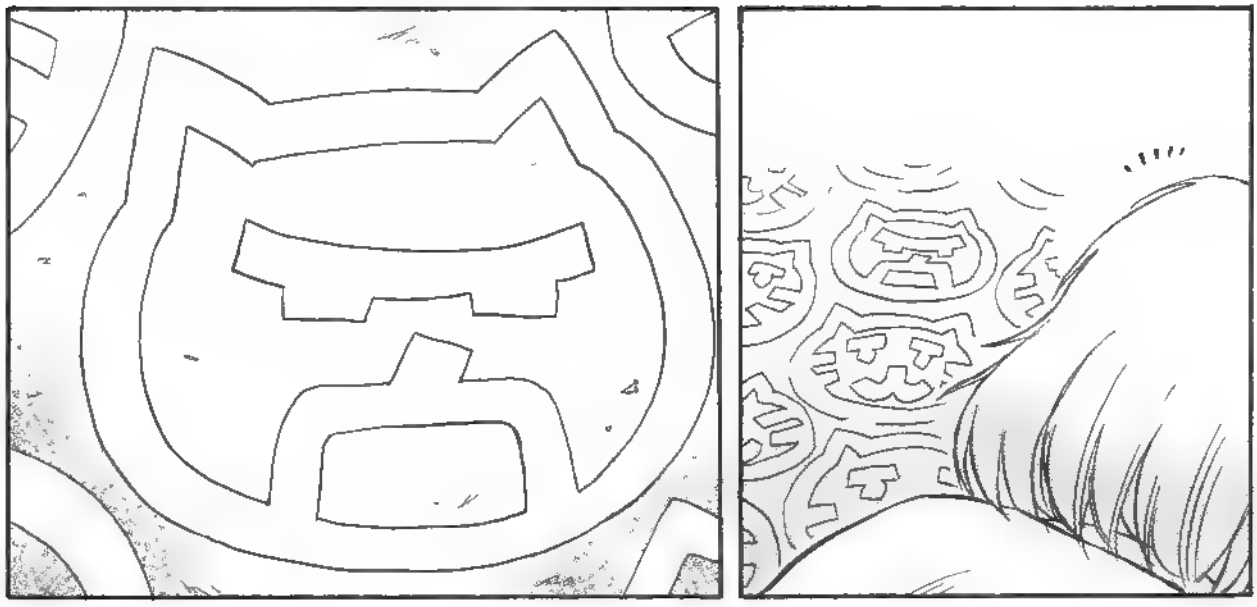

HUH?

WHATEVER, I CAN STEP ON THIS!
WHSH

AM I STUCK IN HERE?
A TRAP?!


I'd never step on you. ♡
Kidding, kidding.


SEKI, YOU JERK !!
ARGH! HE CAN READ ME TOO WELL! (IS THAT REALLY TRUE?)



AN-
OTHER
ONE!
SMUSH
ZSH
I
CAN
STEP
ON THIS
ONE!
THIS
ISN'T
CUTE!
ZI
SH
HUP
!
HUP
!
ZSH
BAM
GOAL
WOW!!

Hey!!
YIPES!!
ガラッ!!
KA-SHAK
WHAT IS THAT GRAFFITI?!
I-IT WASN'T ME...
SEKI... IT WAS SEKI...
Erase it, right now!!
WHY ARE YOU GOOFING OFF DURING CLASS?!
THIS IS... RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE FACULTY ROOM !!
DAMN YOU, SEKI!!!

11th Period
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
WHUMP

...
ORI-
GAMI
?
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING WITH TODAY?
A CRANE?
HEH HEH, I SEE.
OF COURSE, IT'S GOING TO ESCALATE FROM HERE ON.
GLARE
AS IF! YOU'RE MISTAKEN IF YOU THINK I'D BE THAT CARELESS!
I'D NEVER EXPECT TO SEE A BOY ENJOYING SOMETHING LIKE ORIGAMI...
A DOG IS PROB-ABLY NEXT.
AND THEN AN ELEPHANT, AND THEN A GIRAFFE!

THAT'S HOW IT'LL UNFOLD!

AND THEN THERE'LL BE A BATTLE OF SURVIVAL AMONG THE ANIMALS TO DECIDE THE KING OF BEASTS!!

カサッ

RUSTLE

TODAY I CAN STUDY WITHOUT GETTING DISTRACTED.

I CAN READ HIM! YOU'RE NOT GONNA SURPRISE ME ANYMORE.

THE CLIMAX OF THE RICHLY-COLORED MÊLÉE ...

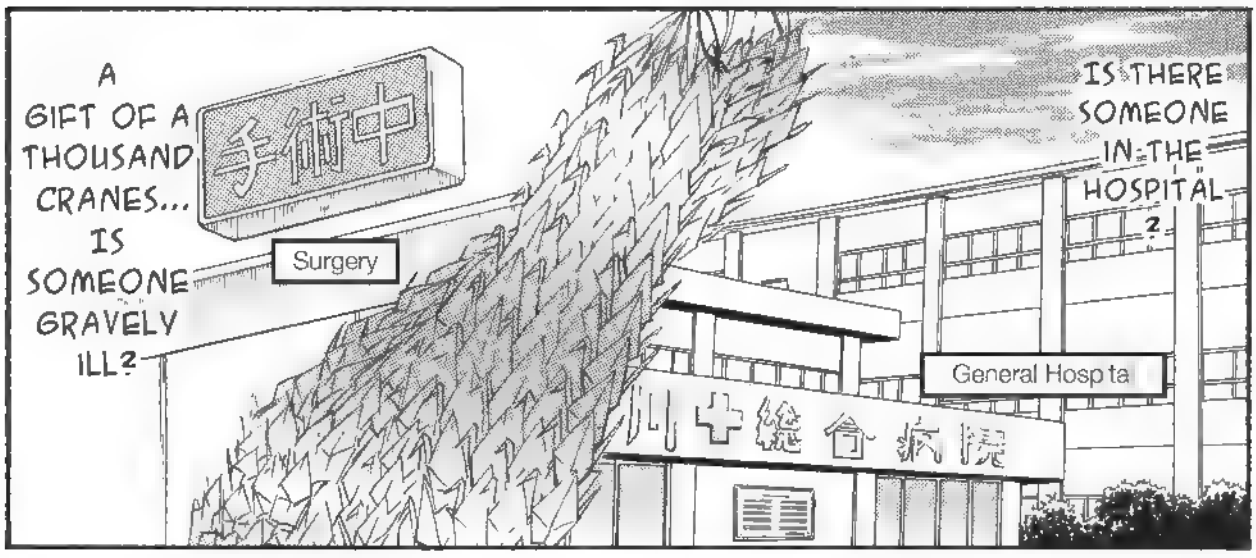
THE DIFFERENT-COLORED CRANES WILL BATTLE!

SO THEN ...

HUH? A CRANE AGAIN?

I'M SURE I WON'T BE SURPRISED TODAY!
YEAH. I'M FEELING SHARP.
THAT'S IT!
THEY WILL MERGE TO CREATE A GIANT CRANE!
ドゴギャァ!
DU DUNNN
TICK
TOCK
UH... WHAT?

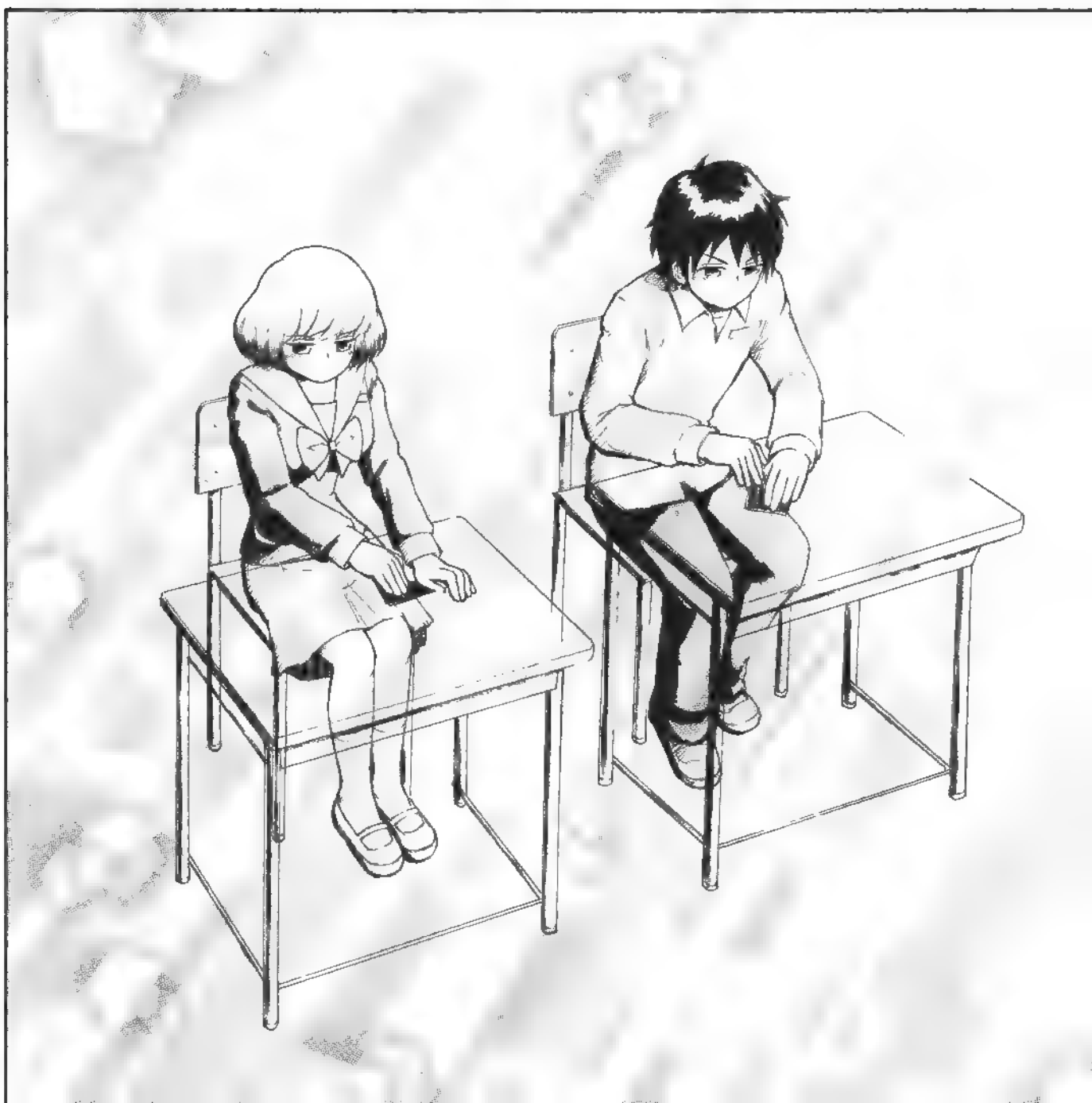
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN AT ALL, SEKI.
ARE YOU REALLY JUST FOLDING CRANES?
IS HE...
FOLDING 1,000 PAPER CRANES?
THIS ISN'T ONE OF YOUR USUAL "GAMES"?
OR MAYBE...


A GIFT OF A THOUSAND CRANES... IS SOMEONE GRAVELY ILL?
手術中
Surgery
IS THERE SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL?
General Hospta

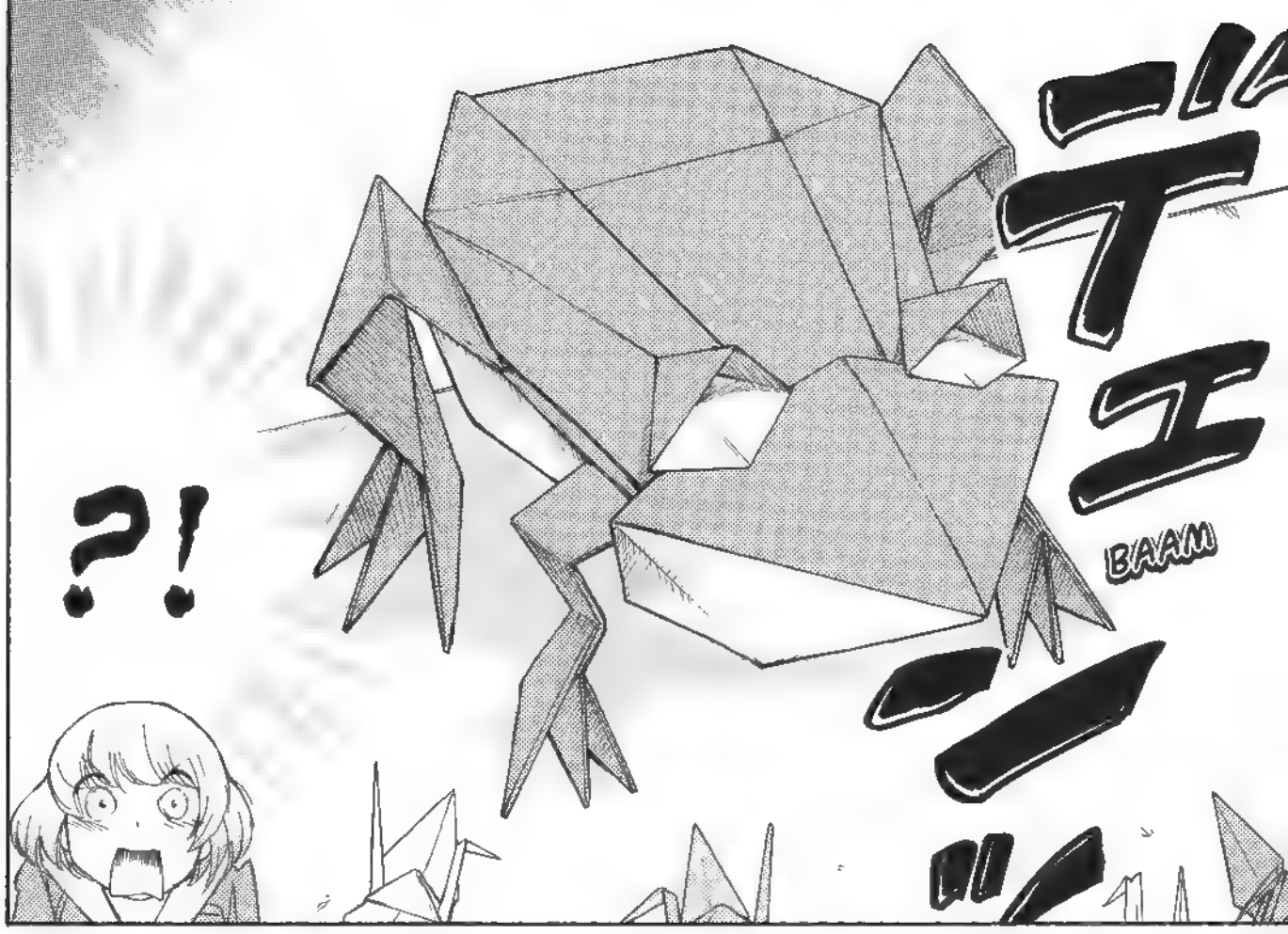
A FAMILY MEMBER? OR A FRIEND?
WHO IS IT?

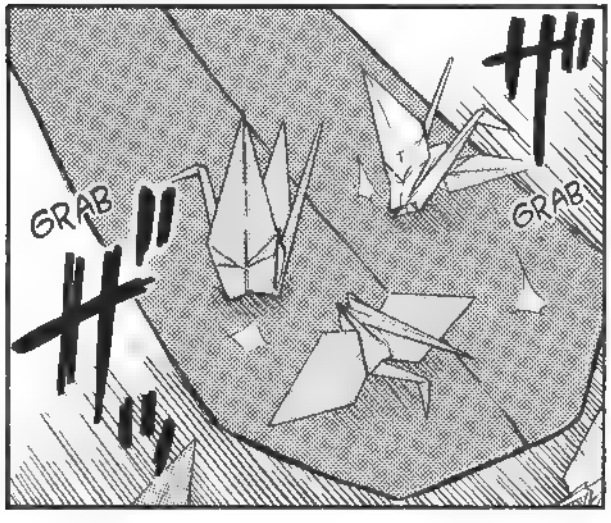
IT'S SOMEONE DEAR TO SEKI...
I'M SURE

すっ
SLIP



THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO MAKE A DECENT STRING.
YEAH.
ゴソゴソ
RUMMAGE
ハロー
WHUMP
ズルッ
PULL


?!
BAAM

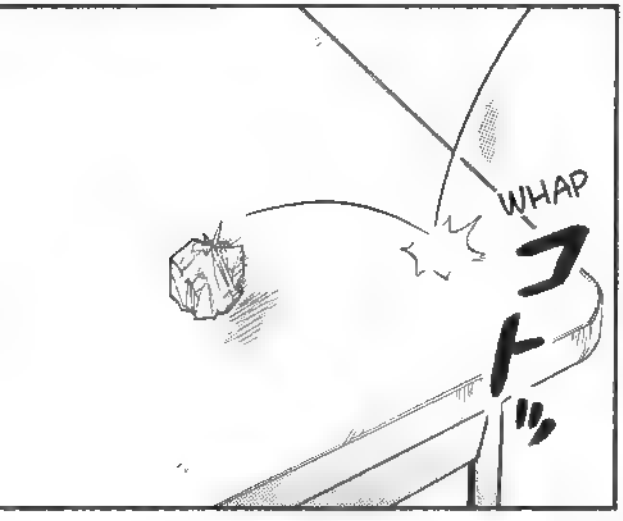

GRAB
GRAB

A...
FROG
?!
BIFF

MUNCH
MUNCH

CHOMP

KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE
KRUMBLE

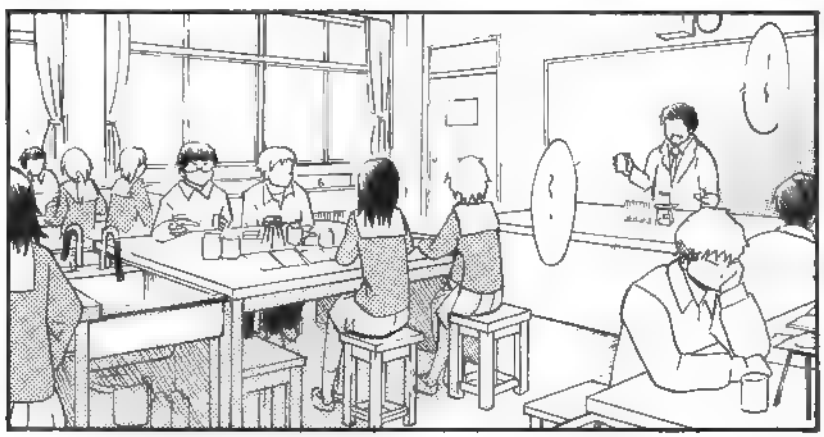

WHAP

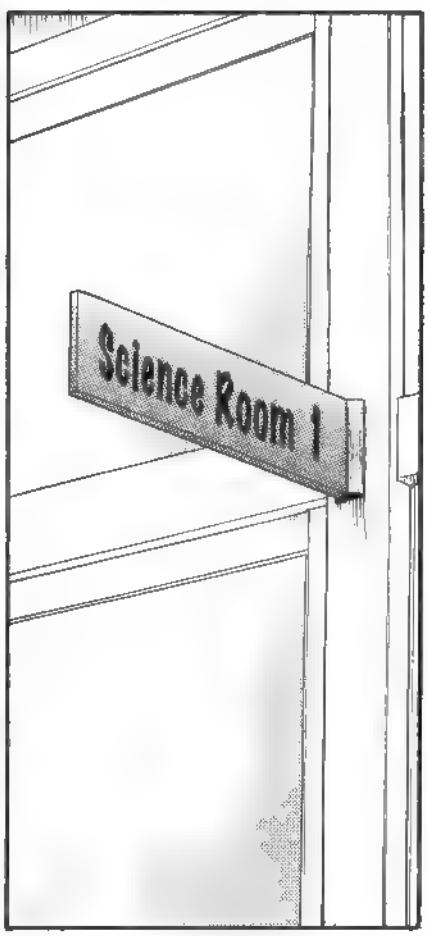
POP
POP
POP
BIFF

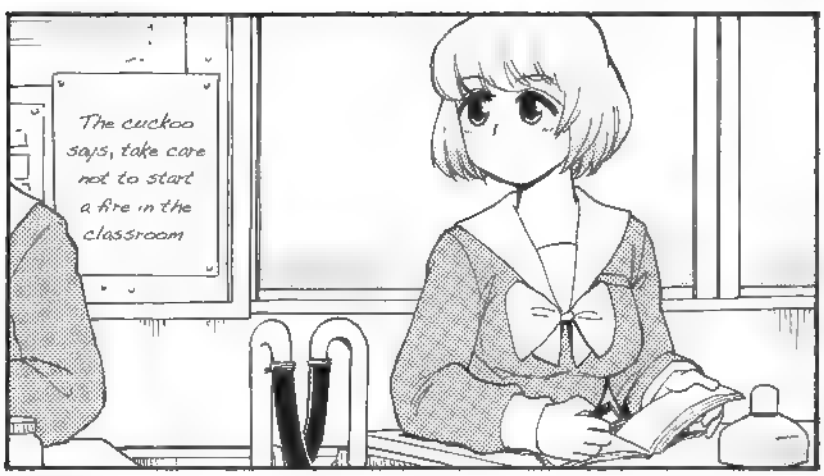
ROLL
ROLL

GIVE IT BACK!
SMAK
SWAT
SWAT
SWAT
GIVE ME BACK
MY FEELINGS !!
ヒュオ
ZHOOOM
?
あ
I WANT TO FORGET EVERYTHING !!
WAAAAAH
あああ
NO, NO, NONE OF THIS HAPPENED !!

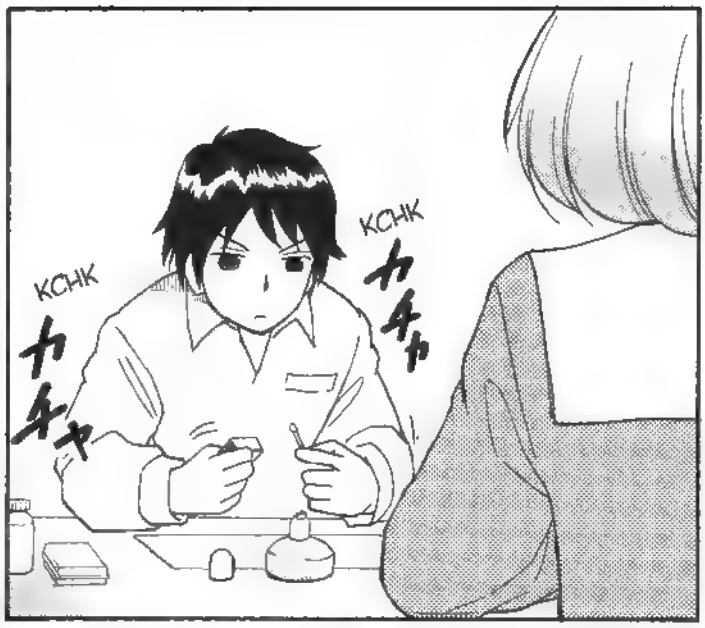
12th Period



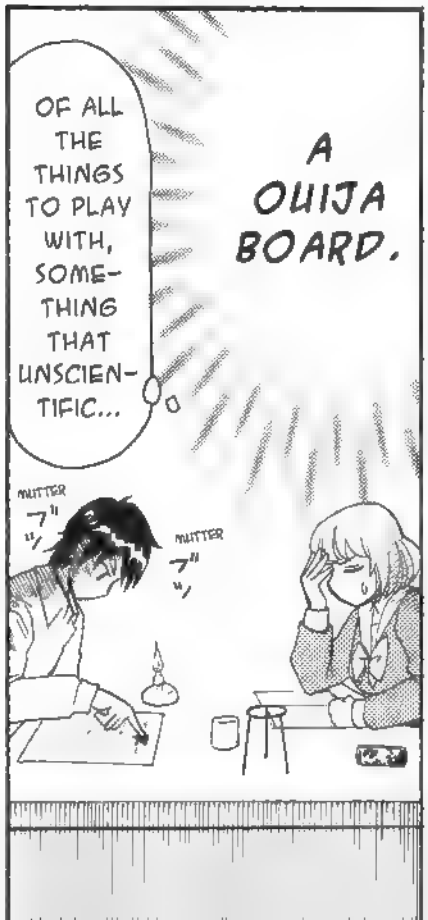

Science Room 1


The cuckoo says, take care not to start a fire in the classroom

WOO


KCHK
カチャ
KCHK
カチャ

YEAH, HE PROBABLY LIKES CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS.
SEKI'S TAKING THIS VERY SERIOUSLY ...


OF ALL THE THINGS TO PLAY WITH, SOMETHING THAT UNSCIENTIFIC...
A OUIJA BOARD.
MUTTER
ブツブツ
MUTTER
ブツブツ

はい Yes
いいえ No
!!
CHINK
パチッ

...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HE'S TOTALLY INTO IT ?!
THE TEACHER WILL BE DOUBLY ANGRY AT YOU!
WHISPER
WHISPER
STOP THAT, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT !
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
OH, NICE!
Stop him, stop him !
SEKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
HM ?

TAPP
!!
OOH, IS THAT A OUIJA BOARD?
LOOKS FUN, LET ME JOIN.

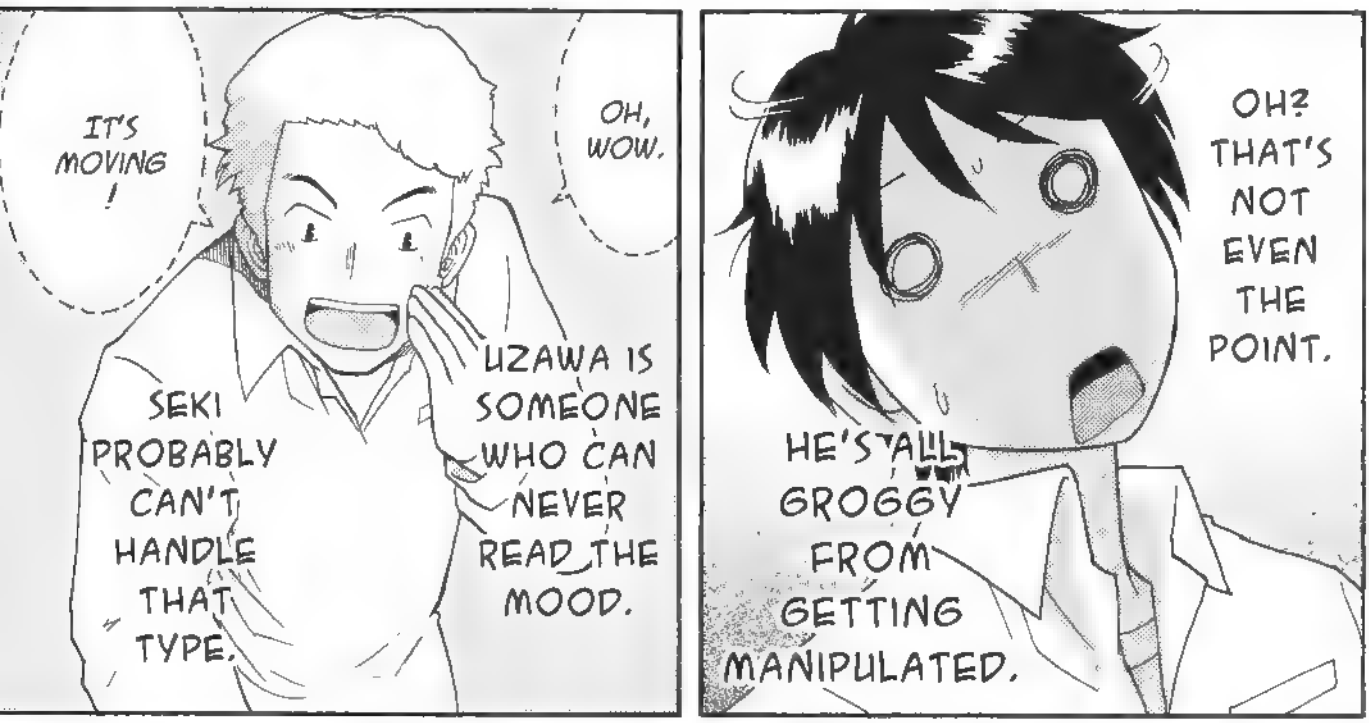
IRONCLAD RULE OF OUIJA: NEVER ENTER OR LEAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SESSION.

DID I FIND HIS WEAK SPOT?!
NOD NOD ふむふむ
SO HE BELIEVES IN GHOSTS AND THE OCCULT...
...

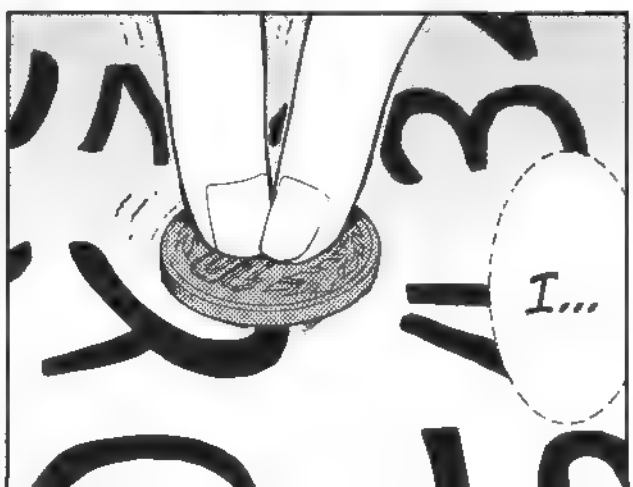
WHOA... SEKI'S AFRAID...

YOU'RE SKIPPING TOO MANY STEPS, UZAWA!
THE ULTIMATE QUESTION RIGHT AWAY?!
WHISPER
LET'S ASK WHO IT IS YOU LIKE, SEKI.
WHISPER
WHA ?!
HOW ABOUT THE GIRL YOU LIKE !

BUT IF I HAPPEN TO OVERHEAR, THEN, OH WELL.
GLANCE
チラ

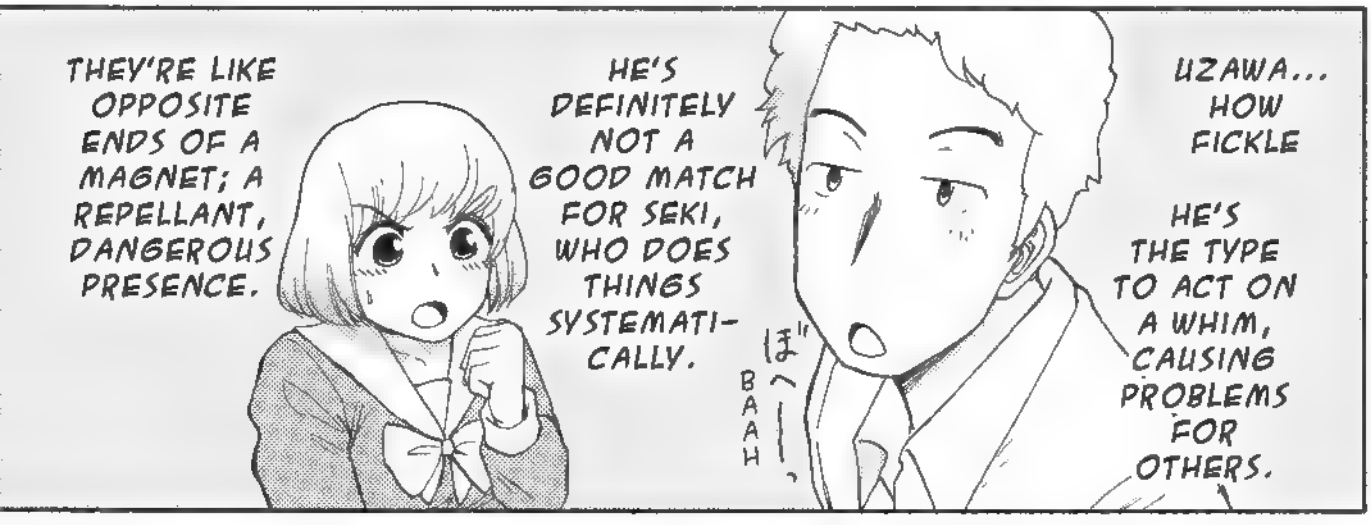

IT'S MOVING !
OH, WOW.
SEKI PROBABLY CAN'T HANDLE THAT TYPE.
UZAWA IS SOMEONE WHO CAN NEVER READ THE MOOD.
OH? THAT'S NOT EVEN THE POINT.
HE'S STILL GROGGY FROM GETTING MANIPULATED.

IT STOPPED ON "DO"...
HUH...


I...

DOOM
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHO HAS A NAME THAT STARTS WITH "DO"?
"DO"?
MUST HAVE BEEN A MISS.
HM, I CAN'T THINK OF ANY-THING.
IT'S JUST A COIN-CIDENCE, SEKI.
C'MON, JUST FINISH IT QUICKLY!
WHISPER
LIFT
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
OH NO ...

WHAA!!
I'M OUT.
MY HAND'S TIRED.

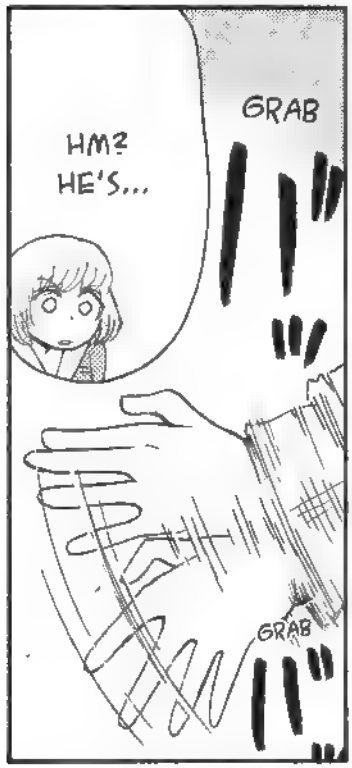

THEY'RE LIKE OPPOSITE ENDS OF A MAGNET; A REPELLANT, DANGEROUS PRESENCE.
HE'S DEFINITELY NOT A GOOD MATCH FOR SEKI, WHO DOES THINGS SYSTEMATICALLY.
ほへー BAAH
UZAWA... HOW FICKLE
HE'S THE TYPE TO ACT ON A WHIM, CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR OTHERS.

ビクッ JOLT
カタン KTANK

AND TO FIND OUT TWO OF SEKI'S WEAK POINTS IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD!
ブルル SHIVER
ブルル SHIVER

It has nothing to do with that!
I-IT'S OKAY.
SHIVER
ガタ
ボソ WHISPER
ボソ WHISPER
ガタ
SHIVER

KLATTER
ガタ
ビュウウウ
WHOOOOO
KLATTER
ガタ
SURE IS WINDY TODAY.


HM? HE'S...
GRAB
バッ
GRAB
バッ

FLAP
バタ
FLAP
バタ
WAAH!
SEKI IS PANICKING FROM FEAR AND STRESS !!

HE'S FREAKING OUT BECAUSE HE CAN'T REACH HIS BAG!
Did you bring it with you?
HIS BAG!

...

...

WHY AM I DOING THIS...

CRAWL

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のそ

CRAWL

GEEZ,

ZSH

GLARE

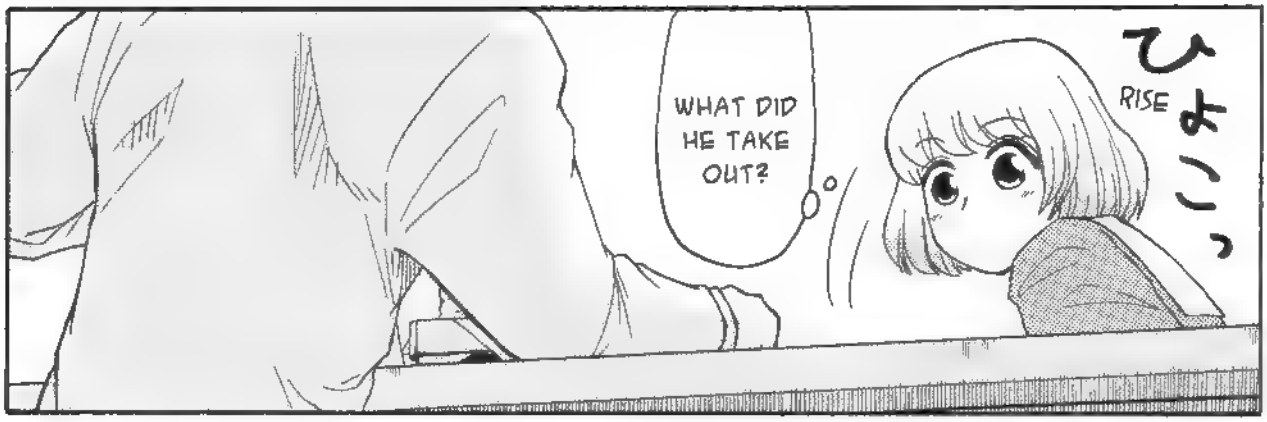
HERE.

ひょいっ

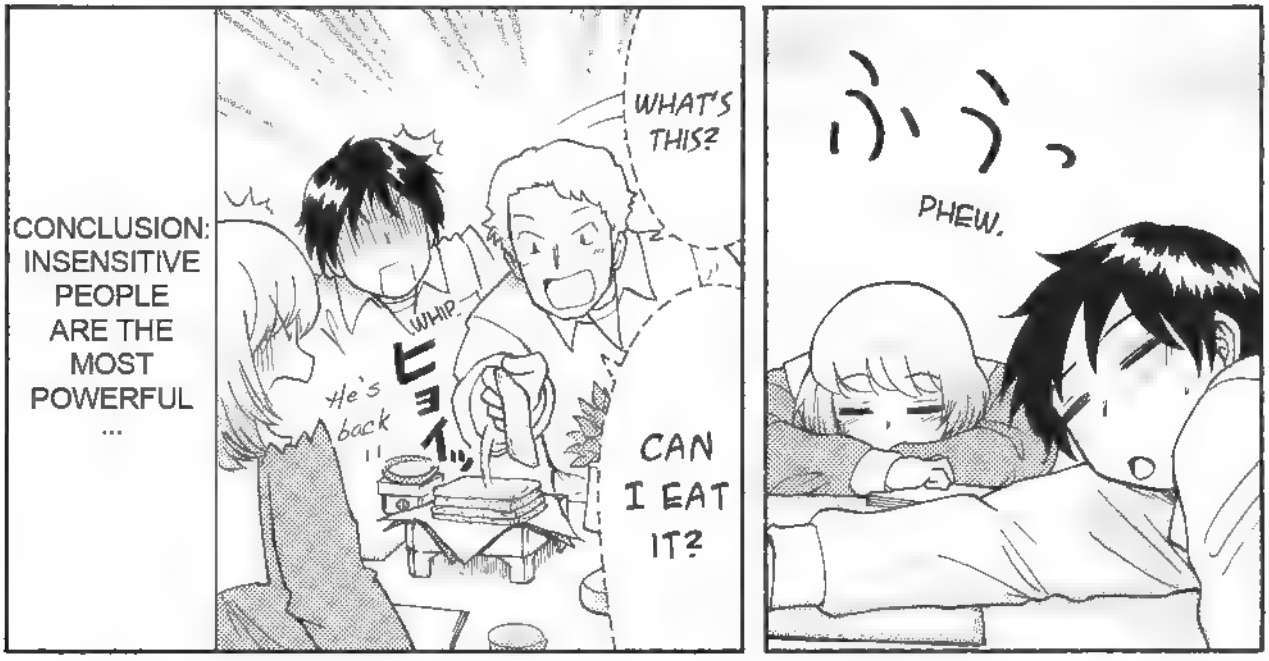
SHOVE

ズボッ

PLUNGE


ひよこっ
RISE
WHAT DID HE TAKE OUT?

SO WELL-PREPARED!
AN OFFERING!!


CONCLUSION: INSENSITIVE PEOPLE ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ...
WHAT'S THIS?
WHIP
He's back
ヒョイッ
CAN I EAT IT?
ふぅっ
PHEW.

13th Period
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
KNITTING, HUH...?
TWIRL
TWIRL
OF ALL TIMES ...
FWIP
AND DURING LULLS IN CLASSWORK
FWIP
TO THINK A BOY WOULD KNIT...!

A 2ND-RANK LICENSEE OF THE KNITTING SOCIETY !!

AND HERE I AM,

I BECAME SO GOOD THAT NOW WHEN I GIVE PEOPLE MY CREATIONS THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS HAND-MADE.

MY TALENT FOR KNITTING WAS AWAKENED IN 1ST GRADE. I TRAINED EVER SINCE, AND IT'S MY SOLE SPECIALTY.

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU MAKE SOMETHING HALF-HEARTEDLY.

GLARE

KNITTING ISN'T SO EASY THAT IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN PLAY AROUND WITH DURING CLASS.

THAT IS WAY BEYOND A BEGIN-NER'S SKILL!
SO FAST!
WHIP
WHIP

THE ART OF KNITTING IS BASED ON ACCURACY AND VARIATION. SPEED IS SECONDARY!
B-BUT HE IS ONLY DOING A VERY BASIC CROCHET.

GASP!
SO HE IS MAKING AN AMIGURUMI STUFFED ANIMAL?
OH! HE HAS COTTON STUFFING PREPARED!
CROCHETING WITH THAT NARROW STITCH... IT IS NOT CLOTHING.

THAT'S A DOUBLE-ENDED AFGHAN HOOK!

THAT'S NOT A CROCHET HOOK...

W-WELL, THAT'S SEKI FOR YOU... ALWAYS DOING HIS RESEARCH.

IT'S A HOOK THAT'S POPULAR IN THE KNITTING WORLD RIGHT NOW! THEY CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN SPECIALTY STORES...

YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE.

EVERY TOOL HAS A SPECIFIC USE.

BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO USE THAT JUST BECAUSE IT'S POPULAR?

THE RULE FOR STUFFED ANIMALS IS TAUT KNITTING THAT CREATES A SMOOTH SURFACE.

IF THE SURFACE IS BUMPY, IT WON'T BE AS PRETTY.

ON THE OTHER HAND!

GLARE

IT'S A TEXTURE BEST UTILIZED WHEN MAKING SWEATERS AND OTHER CLOTHING ITEMS.

THE HALLMARK OF AFGHAN KNITTING IS ITS UNIQUE THICKNESS AND SOFTNESS.

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THAT KNITTING PROJECT IS A FAILURE!!

YOU CAN'T CAPITALIZE ON THE AFGHAN TECH-NIQUE'S GOOD POINTS WITH AMIGURUMI!

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SOMETHING ABOUT IT ECHOES IN MY HEART.

BUT WHY CAN'T I TEAR MY EYES AWAY?

IT'S NOT EVEN A MATTER OF TECHNIQUE. THAT'S'T JUST TOO PLAIN A DESIGN FOR A PLUSHIE.

I WAS WONDERING WHAT THAT WAS, BUT... A CACTUS?

WHAT IS THIS?

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YES, IN A SCORCHING, VAST EXPANSE OF SAND, A HINT OF GREEN IN THE DISTANCE.

A DESERT...

THE ROUGH STRENGTH OF ITS SKIN, ITS TENDER-NESS ...

A CACTUS, STANDING STILL AS IT TAKES THE PIERCING SUNLIGHT AND PARCHED WIND ONTO ITSELF.

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INSTEAD, GAVE THE SURFACE OF THE CACTUS THICKNESS AND TEXTURE, BREATHING LIFE INTO IT.

THE AFGHAN TECHNIQUE, WHICH SHOULD HAVE WORKED AGAINST IT,

I HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED SUCH A WONDERFUL AMIGURUMI IN MY WHOLE LIFE.

I LOSE, SEKI.

NUZZLE もふっ

NUZZLE もふ

SO...

I WILL APOLOGIZE.

ギシ... CREAK

I APOLOGIZE FOR TREATING YOU LIKE A NOVICE.

THAT ADORABLE MR. CACTUS!!

PLEASE, LET ME CUDDLE

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DESTRUC-
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EVIDENCE:
COMPLETE
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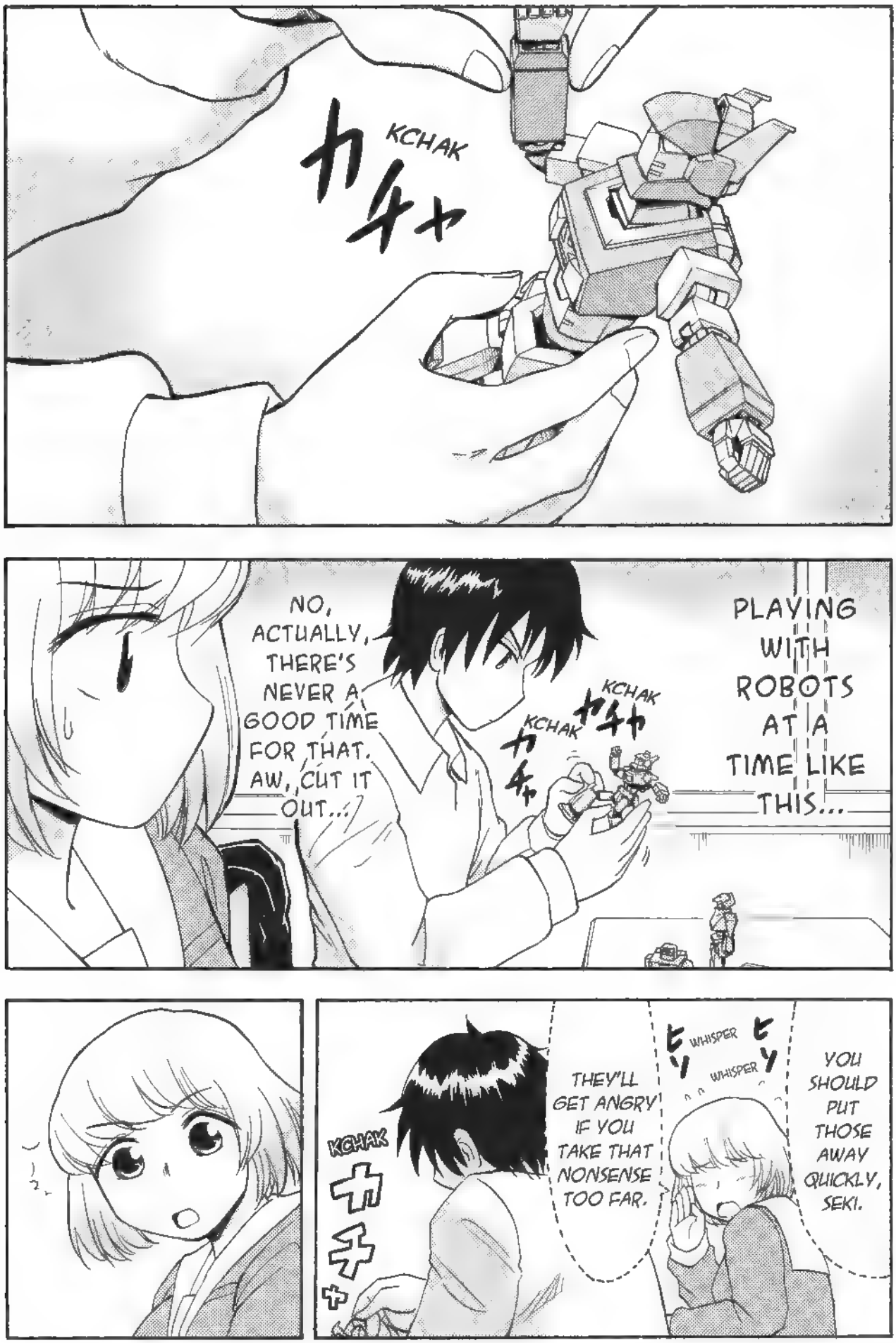
SHUDDER

AGAIN.
MAKE IT

THE GLINT IN HER EYES WAS SO SHARP, SEKI WAS FROZEN WITH HIS TEXTBOOK IN HAND
HURRY UP.
YOKOI'S WISHES DIDN'T GET THROUGH TO HIM.

14th Period
I THINK THEY TOLD YOU IN HOMEROOM,
BUT WE HAVE A DISASTER DRILL TODAY.
WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES, DON'T PANIC AND CALMLY FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS.
YEEES!
A DISASTER DRILL.
NOTHING MAKES THEM ANGRIER THAN IF YOU DON'T TAKE THESE THINGS SERIOUSLY.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NO, ACTUALLY, THERE'S NEVER A GOOD TIME FOR THAT. AW, CUT IT OUT...!
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PLAYING WITH ROBOTS AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
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THEY'LL GET ANGRY IF YOU TAKE THAT NONSENSE TOO FAR.
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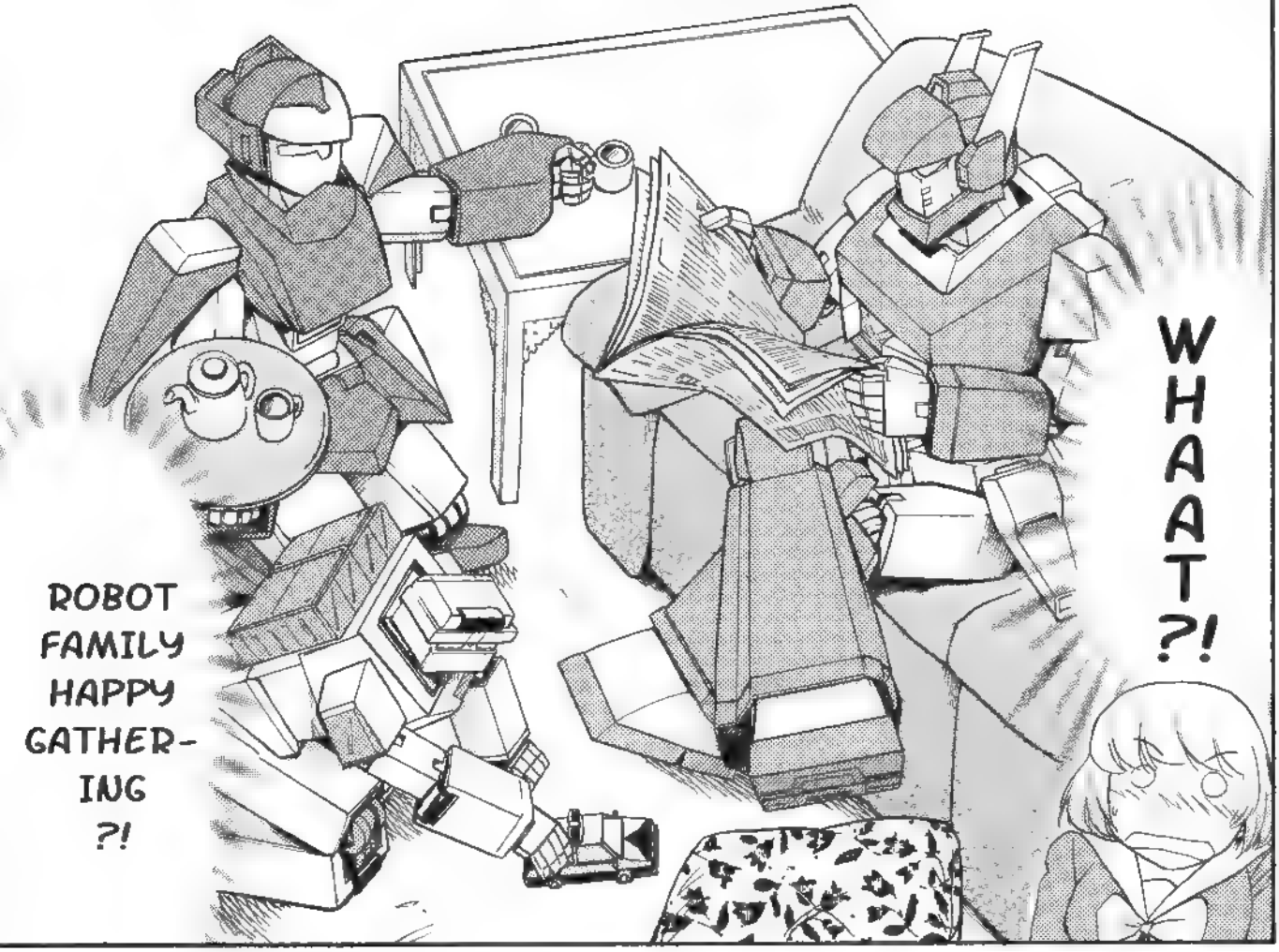
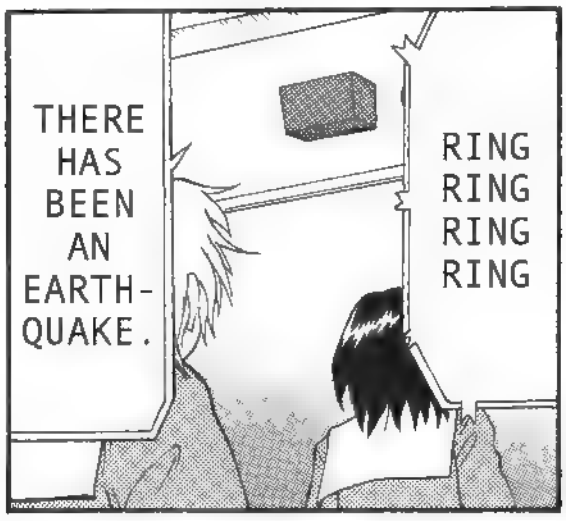
YOU SHOULD PUT THOSE AWAY QUICKLY, SEKI.


ROBOT FAMILY HAPPY GATHER-ING ?!
WHAT?!


THERE HAS BEEN AN EARTH-QUAKE.
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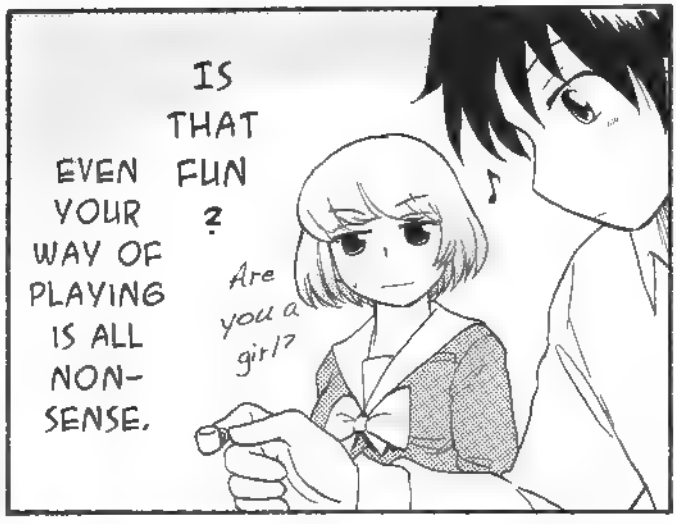
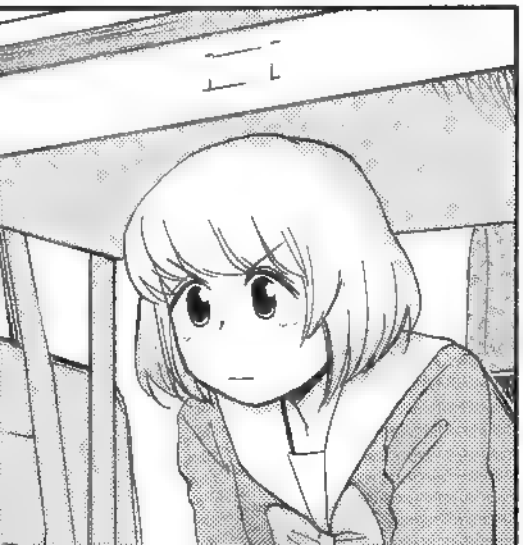
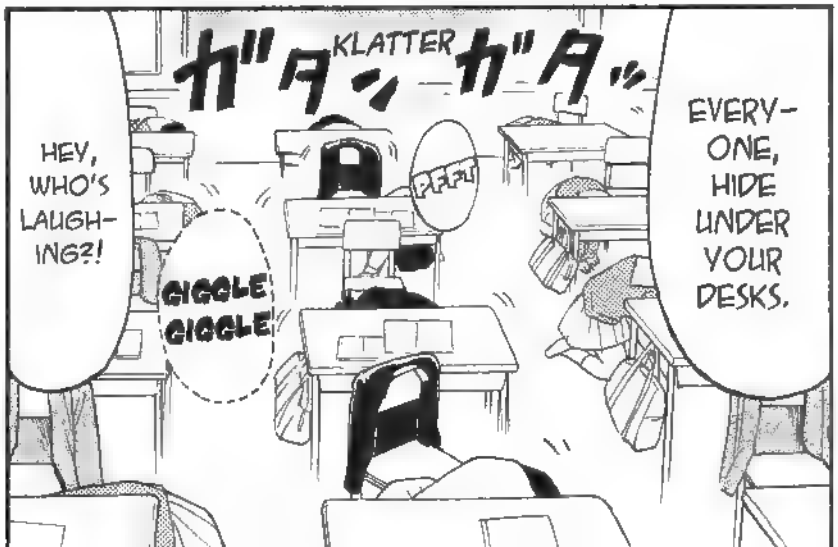

IS THAT FUN ?
EVEN YOUR WAY OF PLAYING IS ALL NON-SENSE.
Are you a girl?

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KLATTER
HEY, WHO'S LAUGH-ING?!
GIGGLE GIGGLE
EVERY-ONE, HIDE UNDER YOUR DESKS.

HEY, SEKI.
YOU GOTTA TAKE THIS DRILL SERIOUSLY.

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SLUMP
AH!

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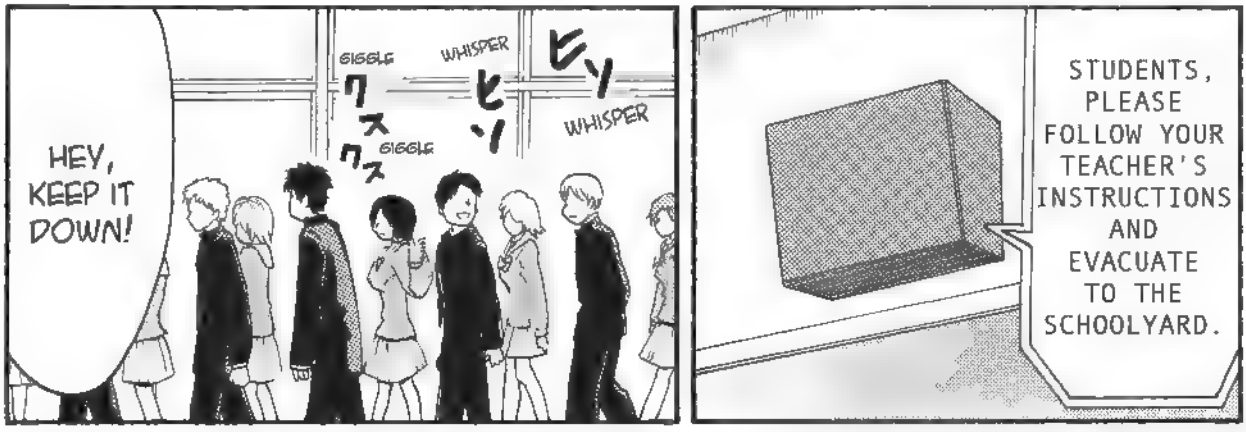
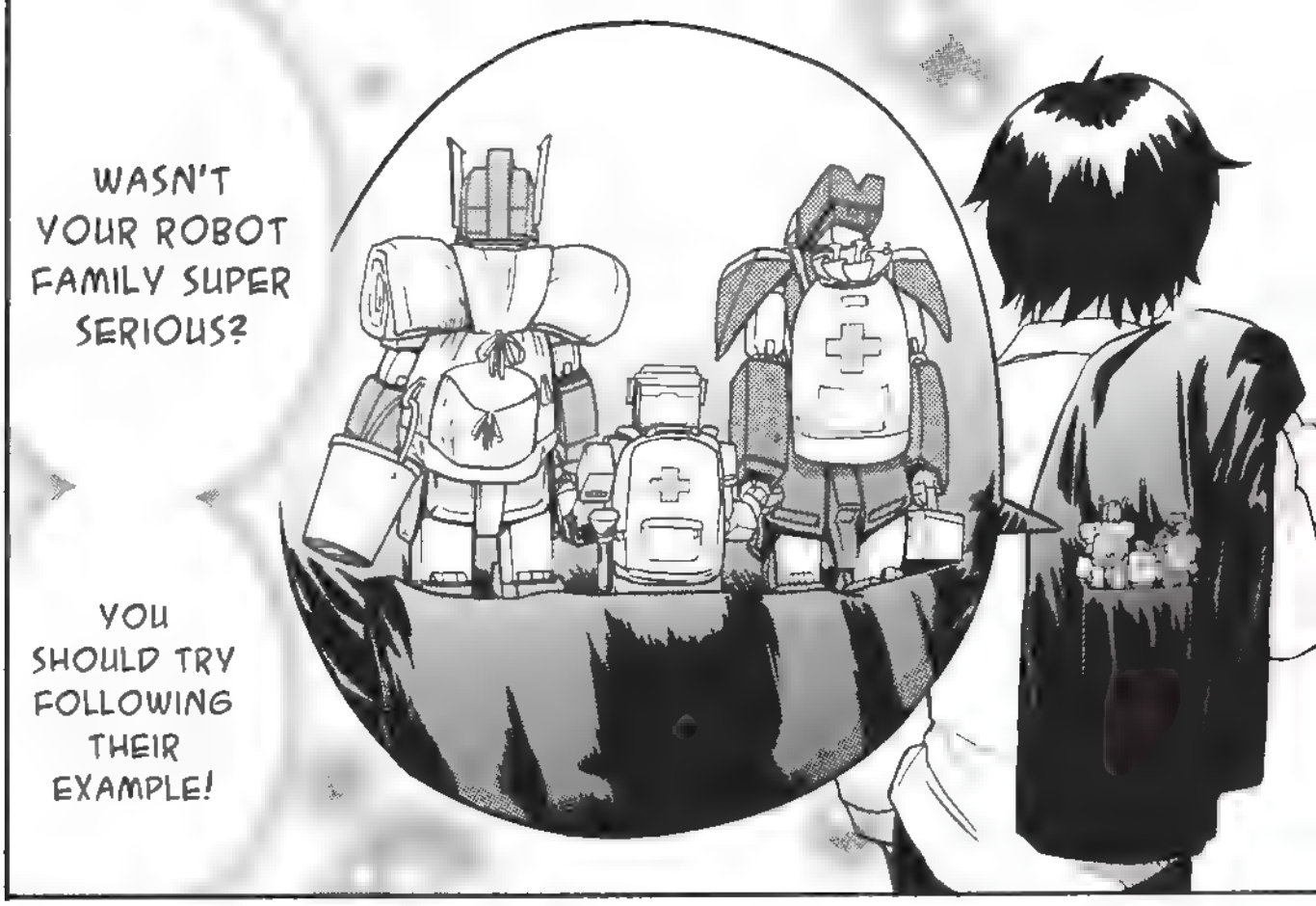
GASP

THESE GUYS ARE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY!
THEY ARE!

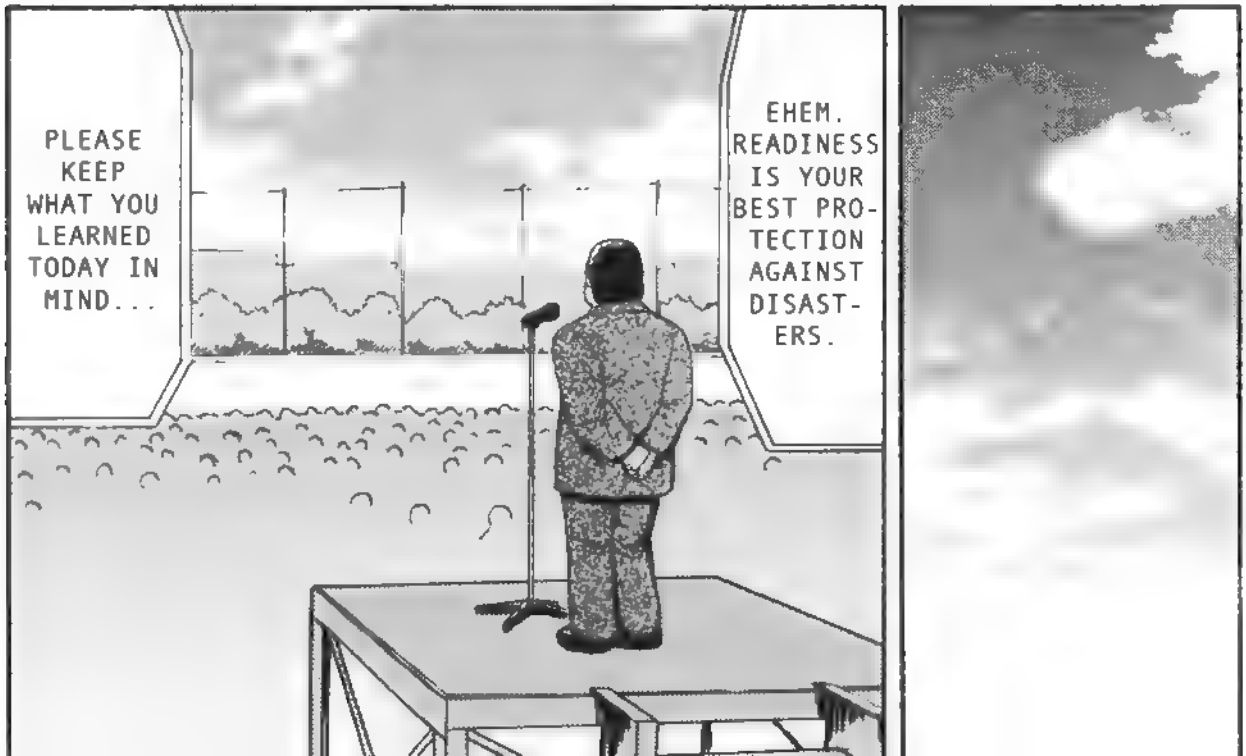
SO, IF YOU MAKE THE ROBOTS DO IT PROPERLY YOU GET TO SLACK OFF?
IRRESPONSIBLE AND MAKING TOYS DO YOUR WORK. DOUBLE THE NONSENSE!
OH, BUT THEY'RE SO SERIOUS...
THAT'S THE FACE OF ONE WHO TAKES A DISASTER DRILL VERY SERIOUSLY INDEED!


HEY, KEEP IT DOWN!
GIGGLE
WHISPER
GIGGLE
WHISPER
STUDENTS, PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR TEACHER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND EVACUATE TO THE SCHOOLYARD.

CHATTING! HAND IN POCKET! THAT'S NOT THE RIGHT ATTITUDE FOR A DRILL!
AW, COME ON, SEKI!


WASN'T YOUR ROBOT FAMILY SUPER SERIOUS?
YOU SHOULD TRY FOLLOWING THEIR EXAMPLE!

THIS IS STARTING TO CONFUSE ME...
OH, BUT WASN'T SEKI THE ONE WHO MADE THEM DO THAT?


PLEASE KEEP WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY IN MIND...
EHEM. READINESS IS YOUR BEST PRO-TECTION AGAINST DISAST-ERS.

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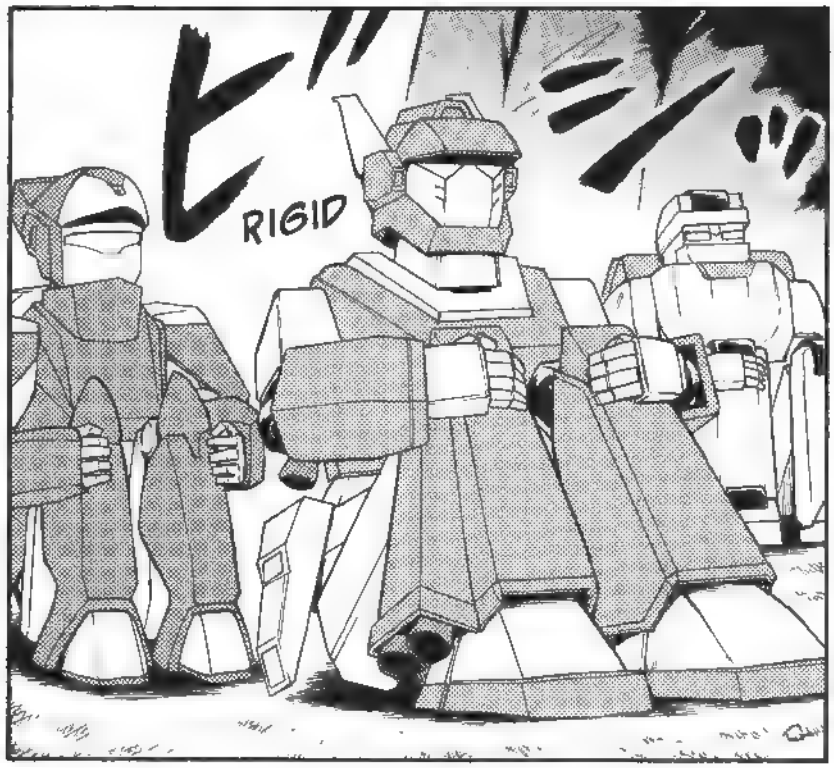
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AH
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WHACK
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THESE DEAR ROBOTS
SHOULD NOT BE LEFT IN YOUR CARE!!
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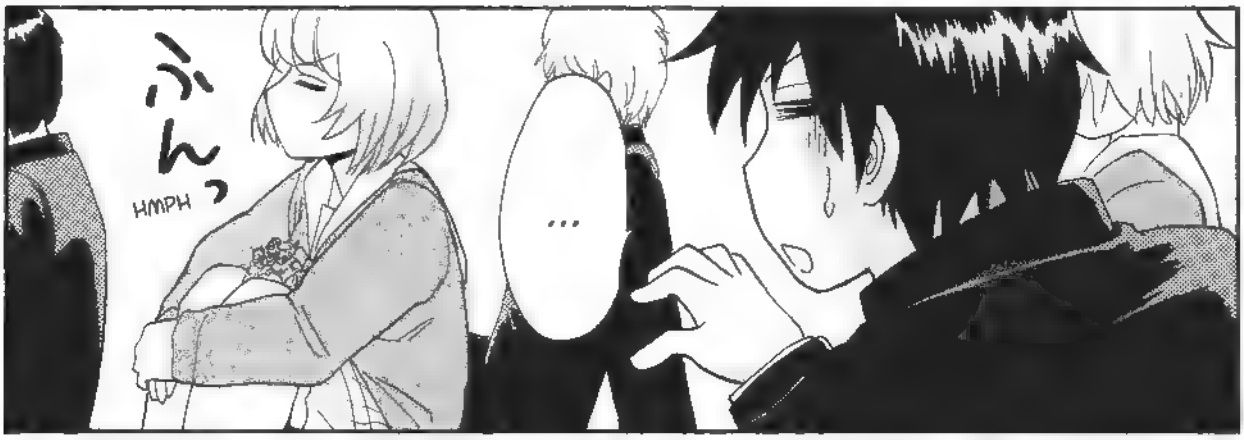
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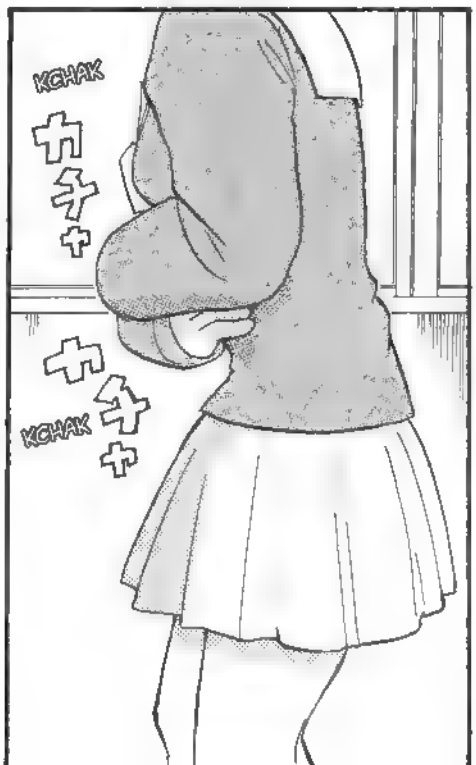
I'M FINE.
WHAT'S WRONG?
DOES YOUR TUMMY HURT?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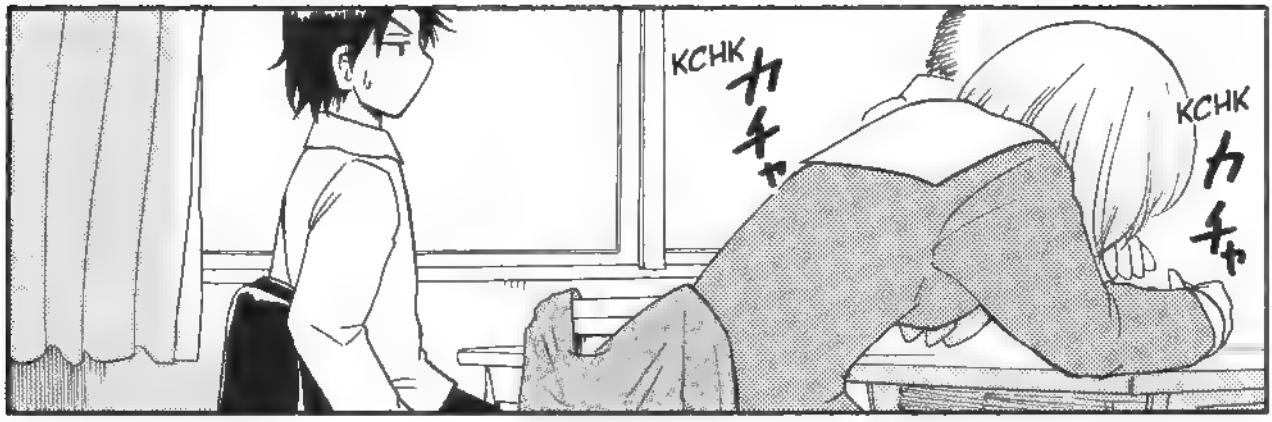
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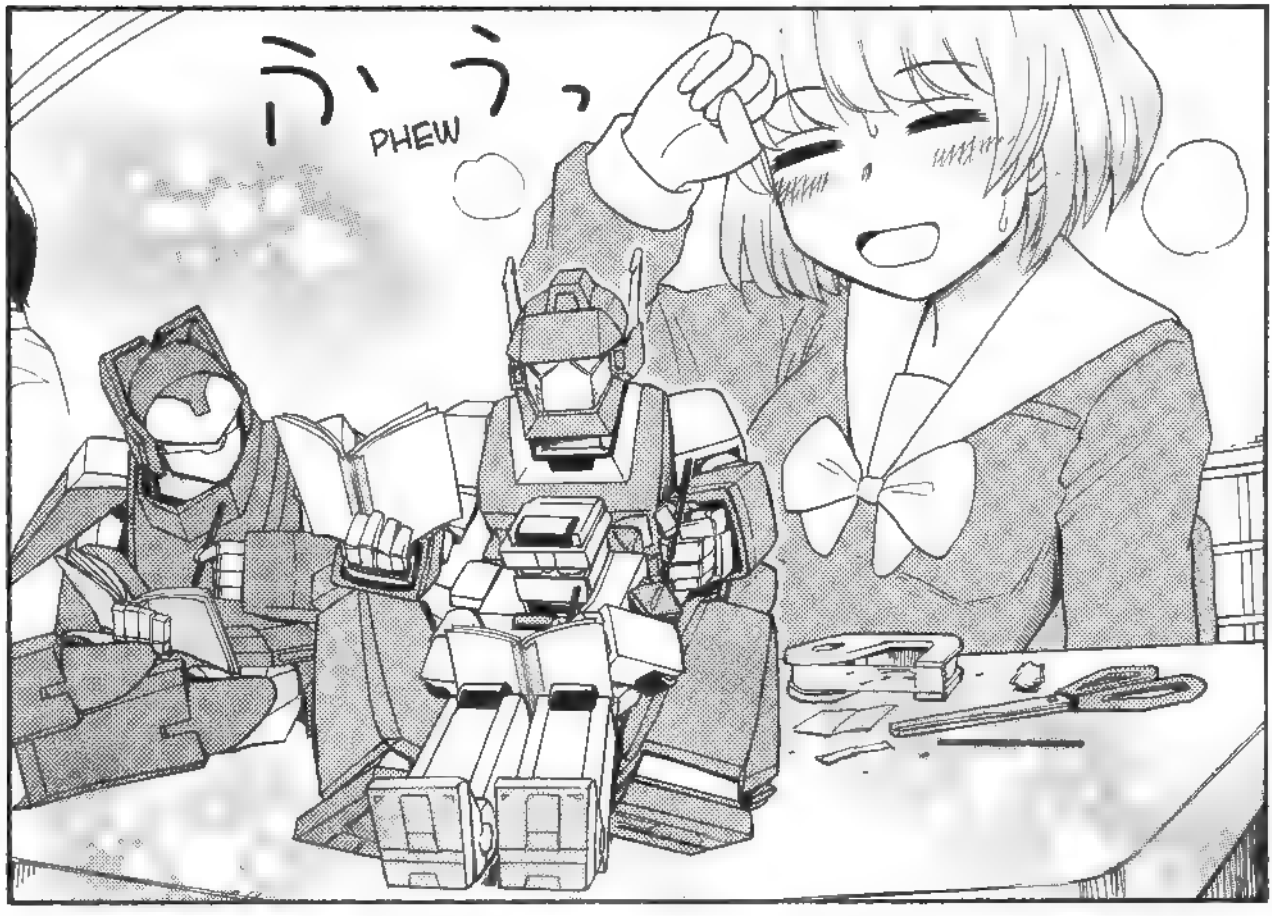
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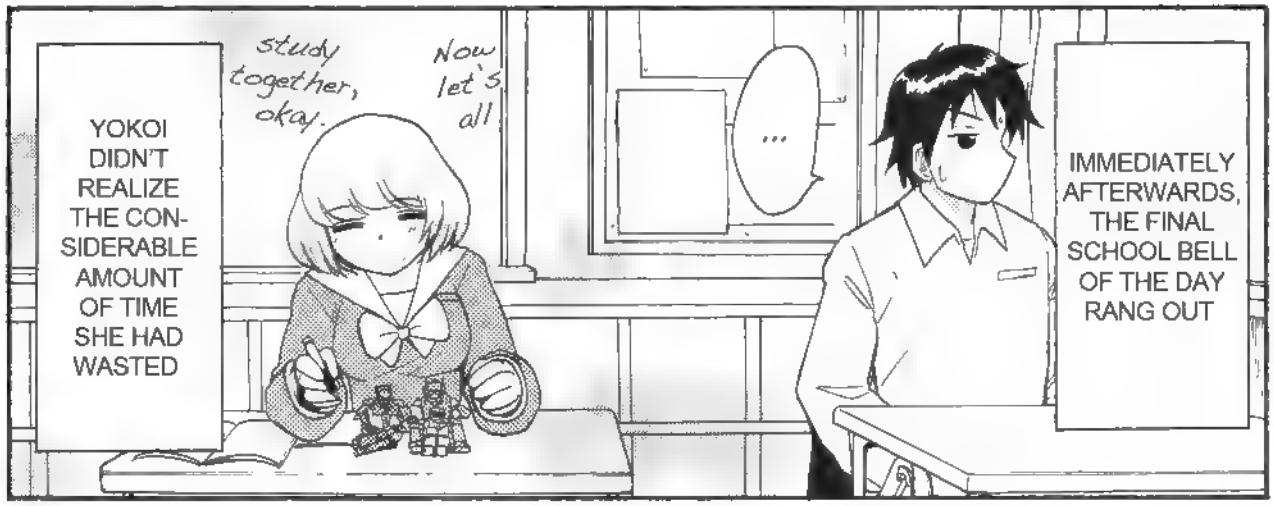
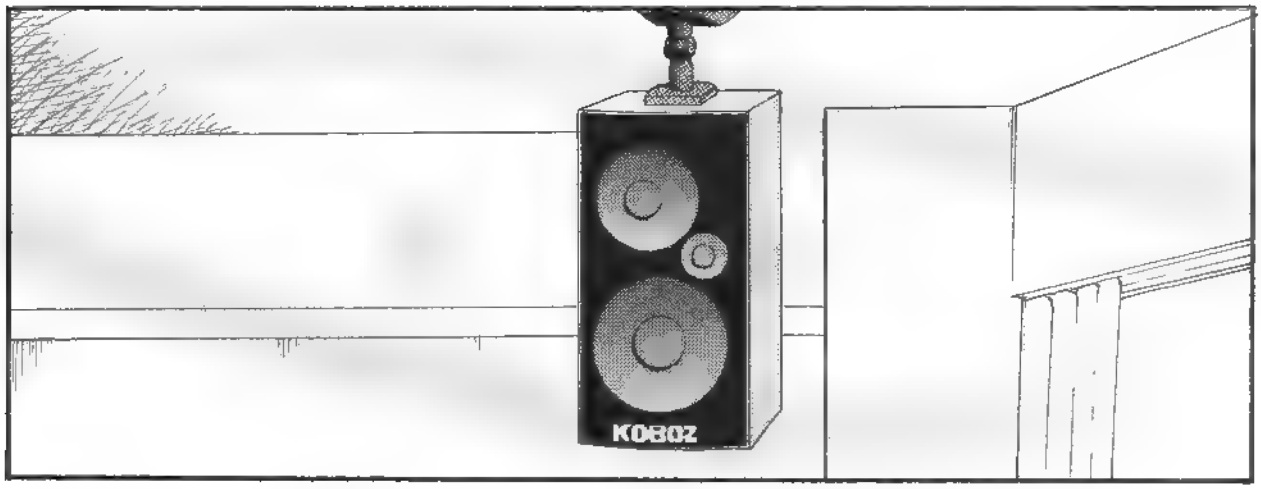

YOKOI DIDN'T REALIZE THE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME SHE HAD WASTED
study together, okay.
Now let's all
...
IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, THE FINAL SCHOOL BELL OF THE DAY RANG OUT

15th Period
THIS IS HOW THE GREAT COMPOSERS DEPICT THEIR MOTHERLANDS' CLIMATE AND SEASONS VIA MUSIC.
Music Room
LET'S LISTEN TO THEIR MOST REPRESENT-ATIVE COM-POSITIONS.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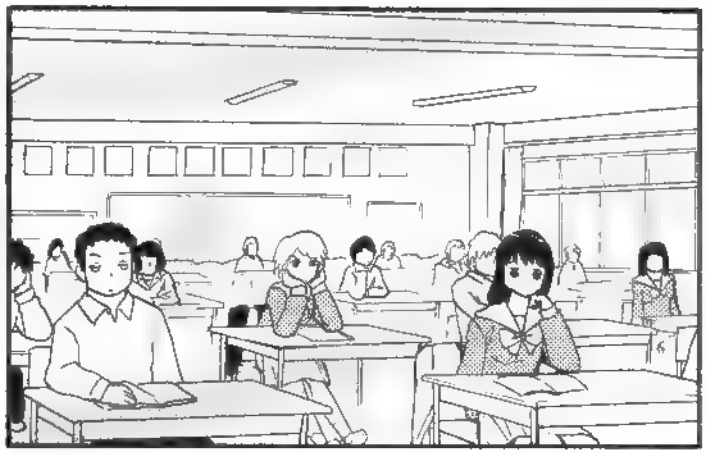
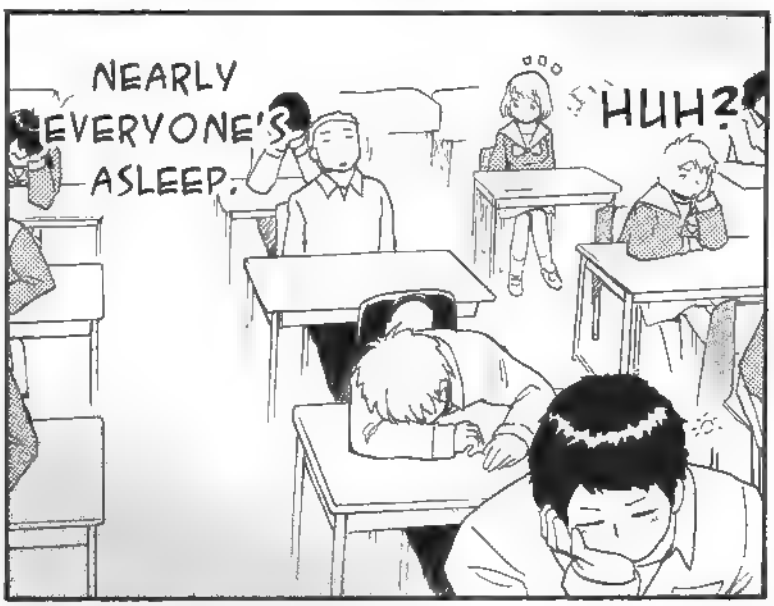
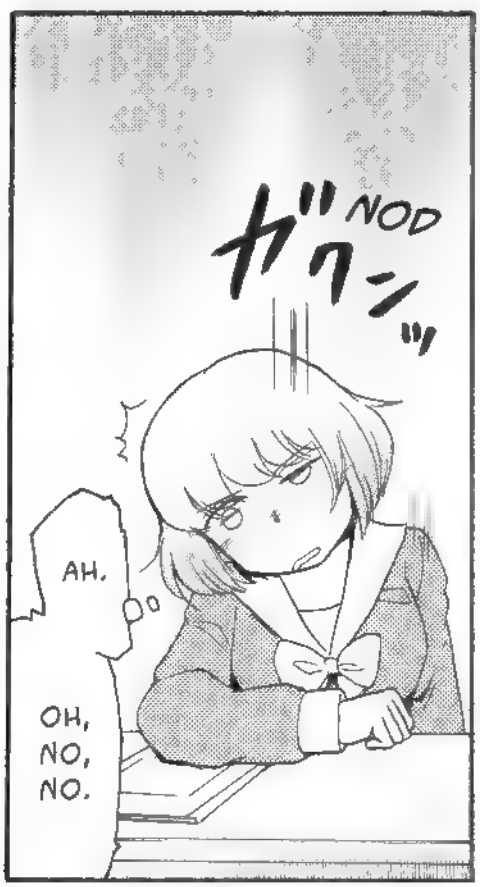



NEARLY EVERYONE'S ASLEEP.
HUH?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AH.
OH, NO, NO.

EVEN WHEN I'M LISTENING SO INTENTLY...
I WONDER WHY CLASSICAL MUSIC MAKES ME SO SLEEPY

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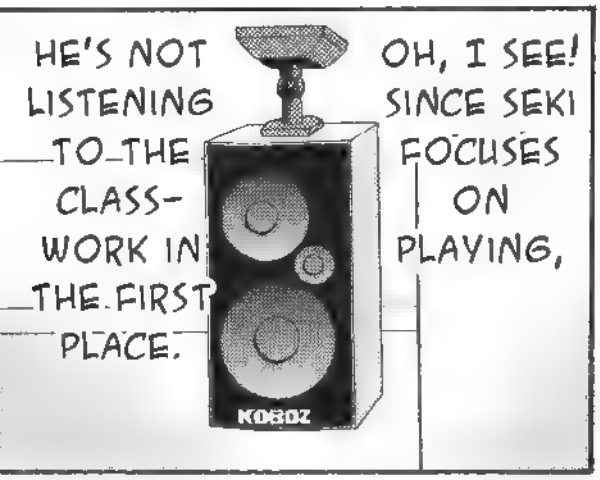
RUSTLE


HE'S NOT LISTENING TO THE CLASS-WORK IN THE FIRST PLACE.
OH, I SEE! SINCE SEKI FOCUSES ON PLAYING,
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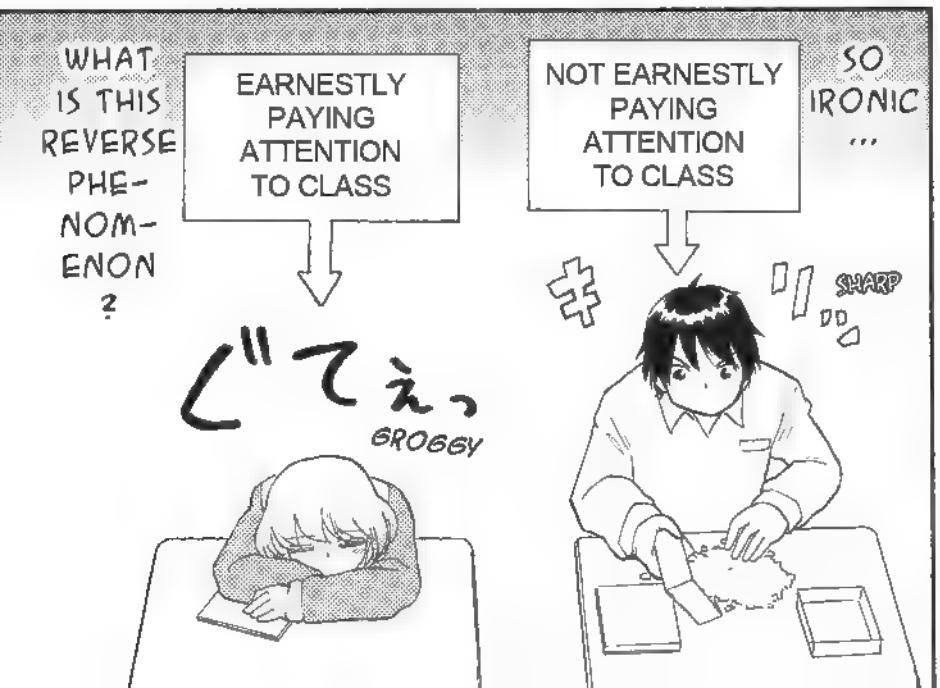
SEKI DOESN'T SEEM SLEEPY AT ALL.
WHAT ?


WHAT IS THIS REVERSE PHE-NOM-ENON ?
EARNESTLY PAYING ATTENTION TO CLASS
NOT EARNESTLY PAYING ATTENTION TO CLASS
SO IRONIC ...
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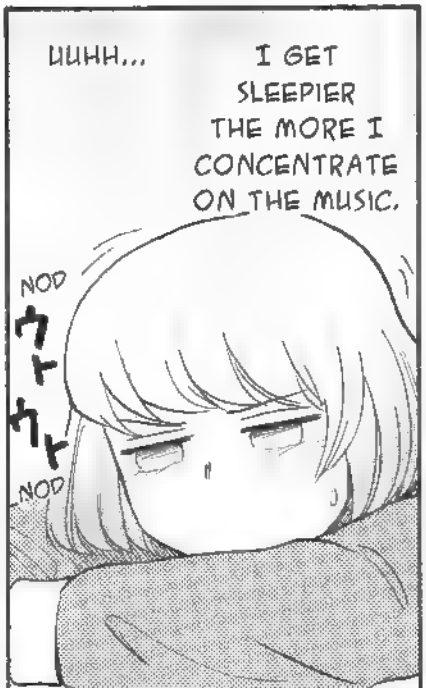
GROGGY
SHARP


UUHH...
I GET SLEEPIER THE MORE I CONCENTRATE ON THE MUSIC.
NOD
NOD

WHY SHOULD I LOSE TO SEKI, SOMEONE WHO'S ONLY PLAYING?!

NO, NO, NO !!

MUMBLE MUMBLE

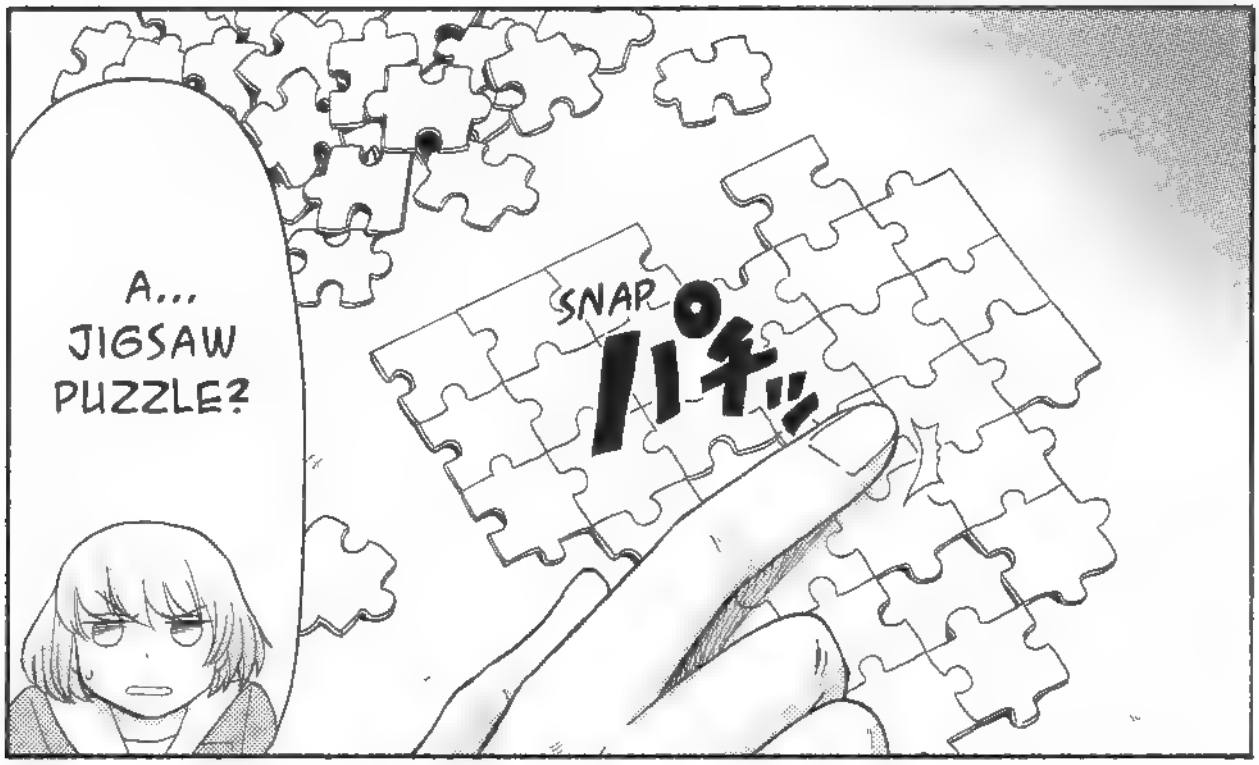
MAYBE I'LL WAKE UP IF I'M AS SURPRISED AS ALWAYS.

THIS ISN'T ME BEING DISTRACTED, THIS IS NECESSARY FOR STUDYING... IT IS...

WOBBLE

WOBBLE

I KNOW. I'LL SEE WHAT SEKI'S UP TO TODAY...


A... JIGSAW PUZZLE?
SNAP
パキッ

AH!
EVEN THE TEACHER'S ASLEEP!

I'M GETTING SLEEPY JUST LOOKING AT IT.
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OF ALL THINGS, WHY SOME-THING SO DULL?
AND A BLANK ONE AT THAT?!

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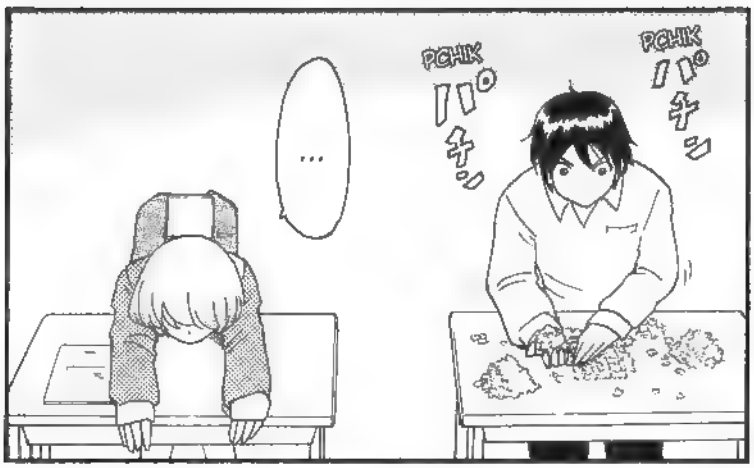
WHOA, EVERYONE HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT.
NO! WHY?!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THERE'S ZERO RISK OF GETTING SCOLDED.
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SLUMP
I SEE, EVERY-ONE FELL ASLEEP.

YOU GUYS... I'M SORRY....
OH, BUT I'VE HIT MY LIMIT....

IF I FALL, THAT WILL MEAN THE WHOLE CLASS LOST TO SEKI!!!
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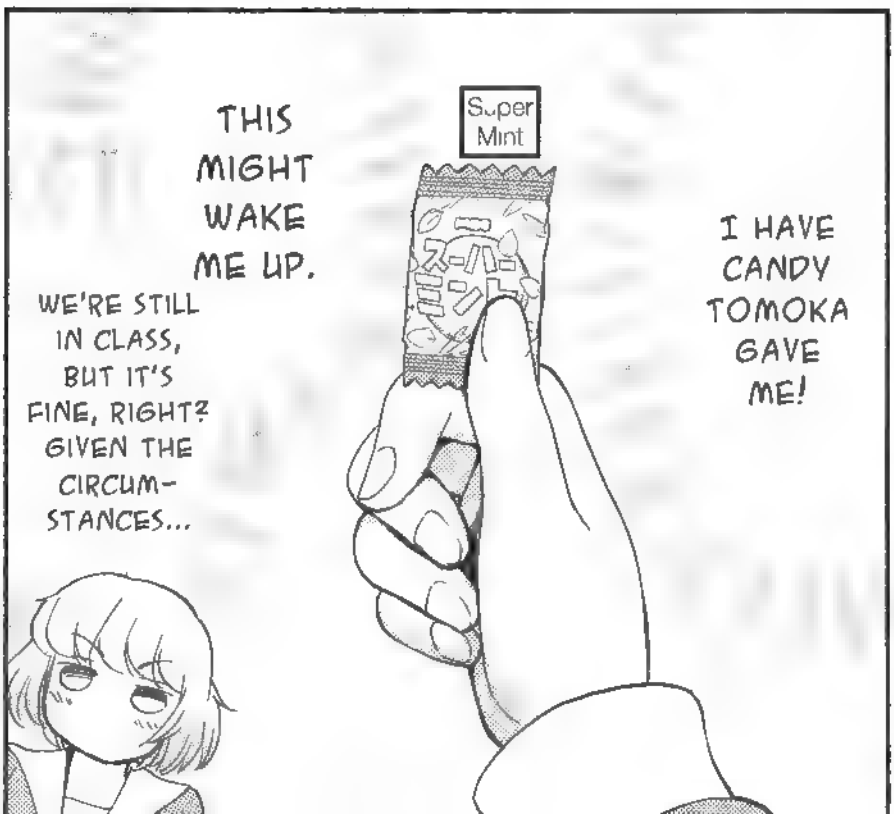
PINCH
I GOTTA PULL MYSELF TOGETHER! I'M THE LAST ONE STANDING!


THIS MIGHT WAKE ME UP.
WE'RE STILL IN CLASS, BUT IT'S FINE, RIGHT? GIVEN THE CIRCUM-STANCES...
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I HAVE CANDY TOMOKA GAVE ME!

AH!
GETL

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WHIP

RUSTLE

GLANCE

GLANCE

HUH? DO I YOU?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS GOOFING OFF. DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT?

WH-WHAT WAS THAT FACE? IS IT SO ODD THAT I'M GONNA EAT CANDY DURING CLASS? DOES THAT SURPRISE YOU SO MUCH?

I WILL NOT LOSE! I HAVE MY PRIDE.

EVERY-THING IS AT STAKE!!

MY DAILY PAIN AND PERSEVERANCE...

OF COURSE I WON'T EAT IT! I'M NOT LIKE YOU, SEKI!!

I WON'T EAT IT!!

SHOVE

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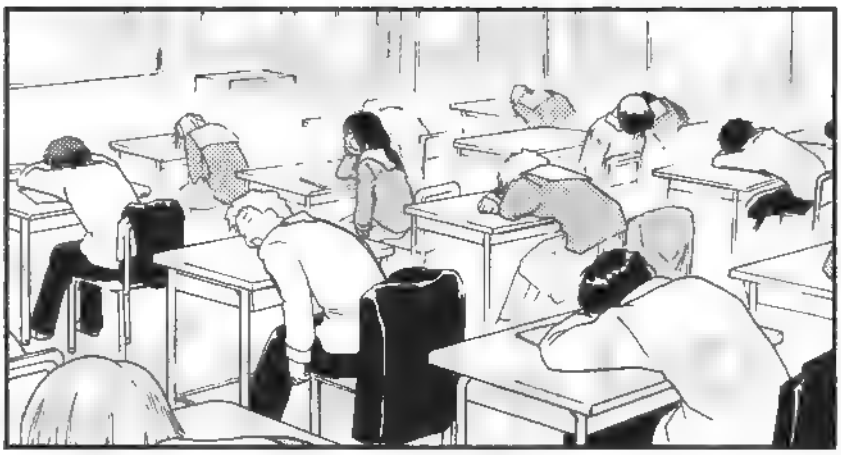
SNOOZE



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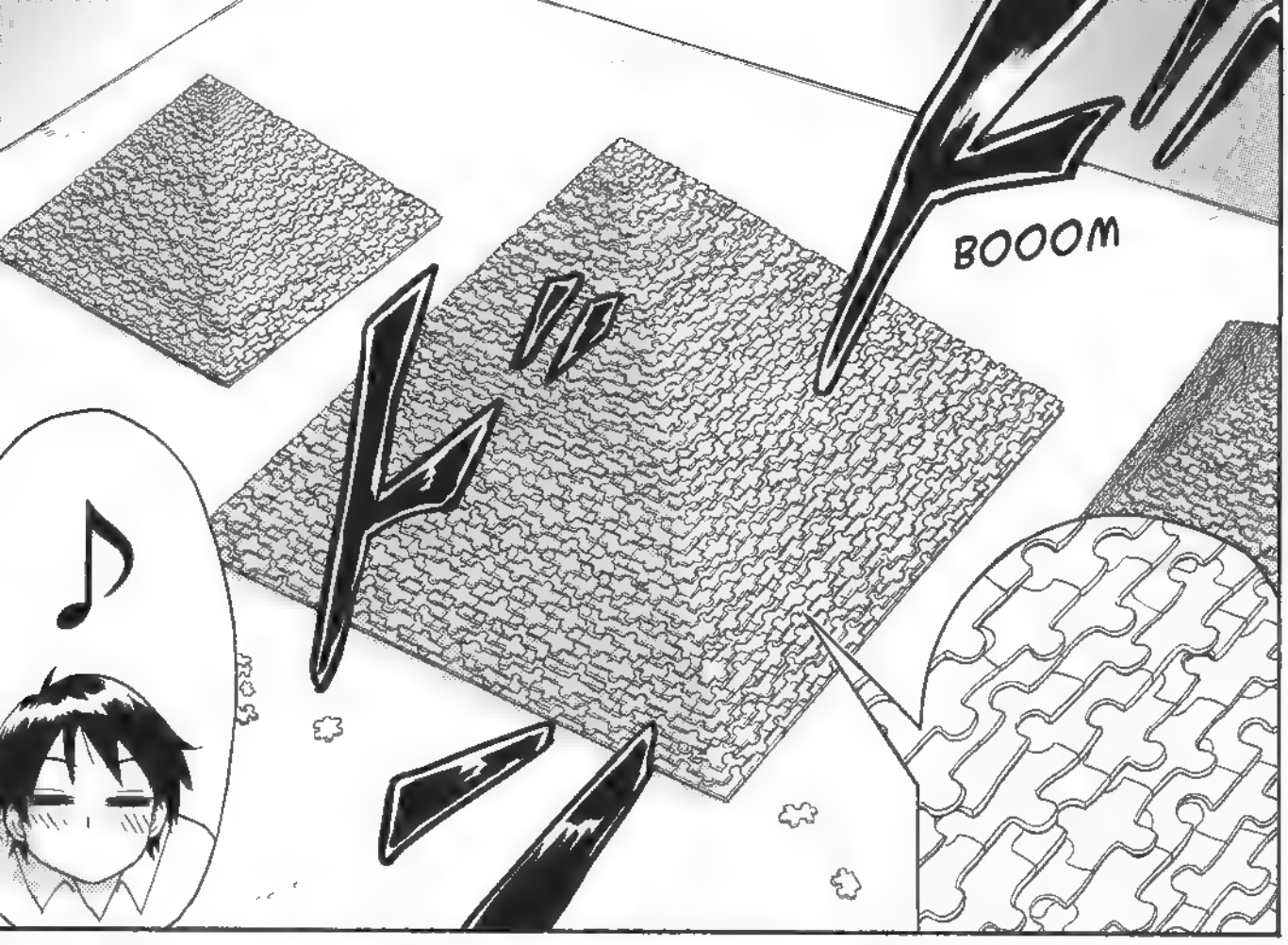
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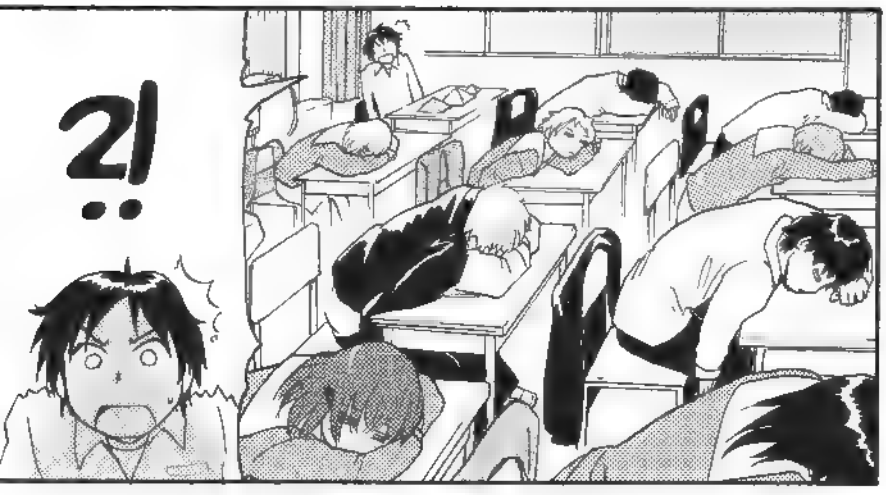
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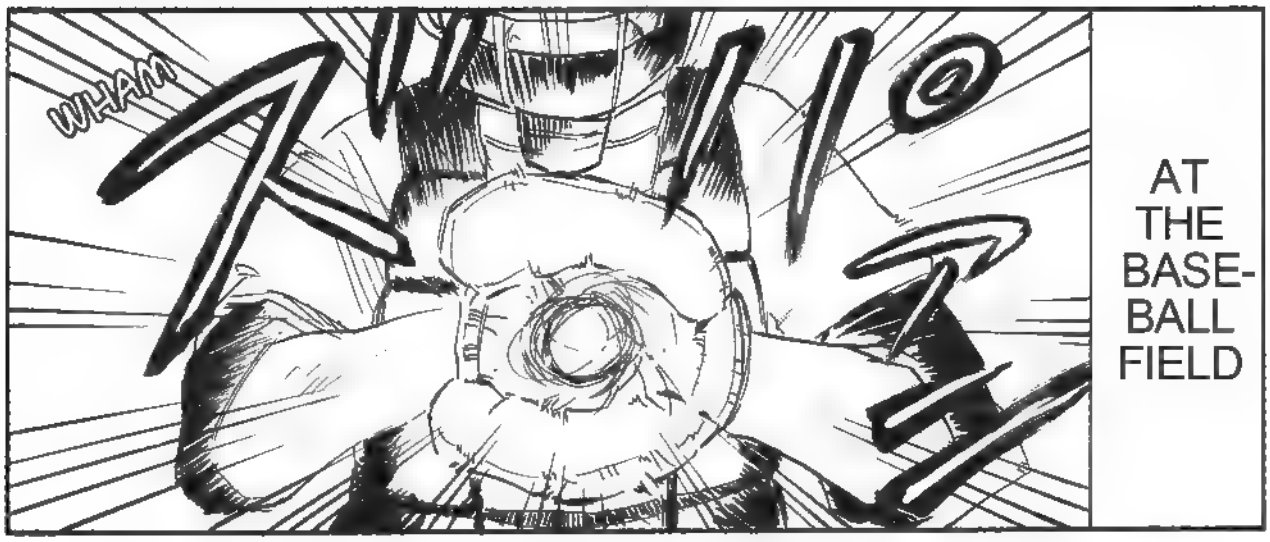
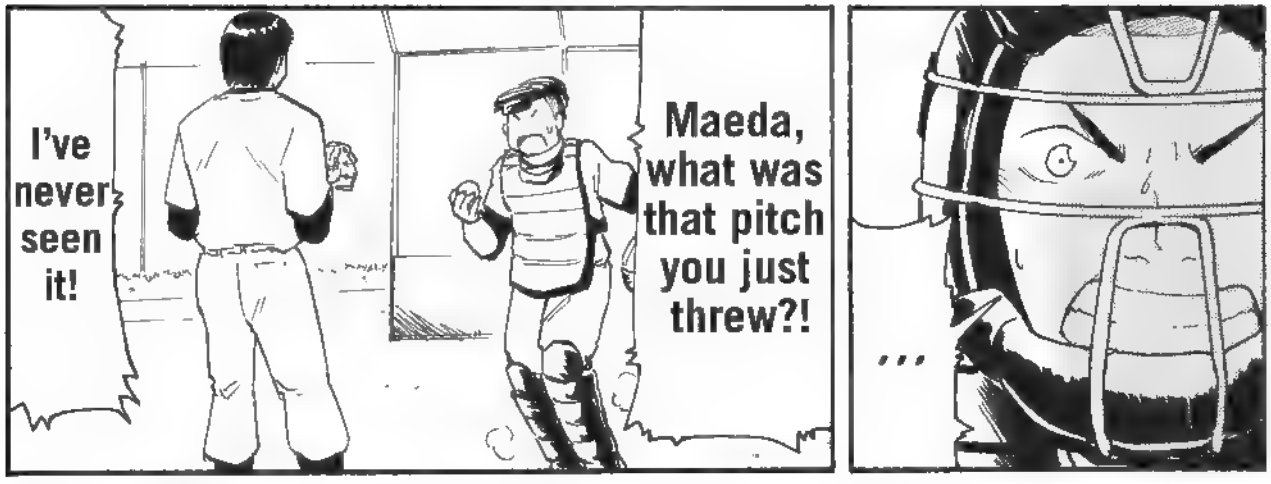

WHAM
AT THE BASE-BALL FIELD


I've never seen it!
Maeda, what was that pitch you just threw?!
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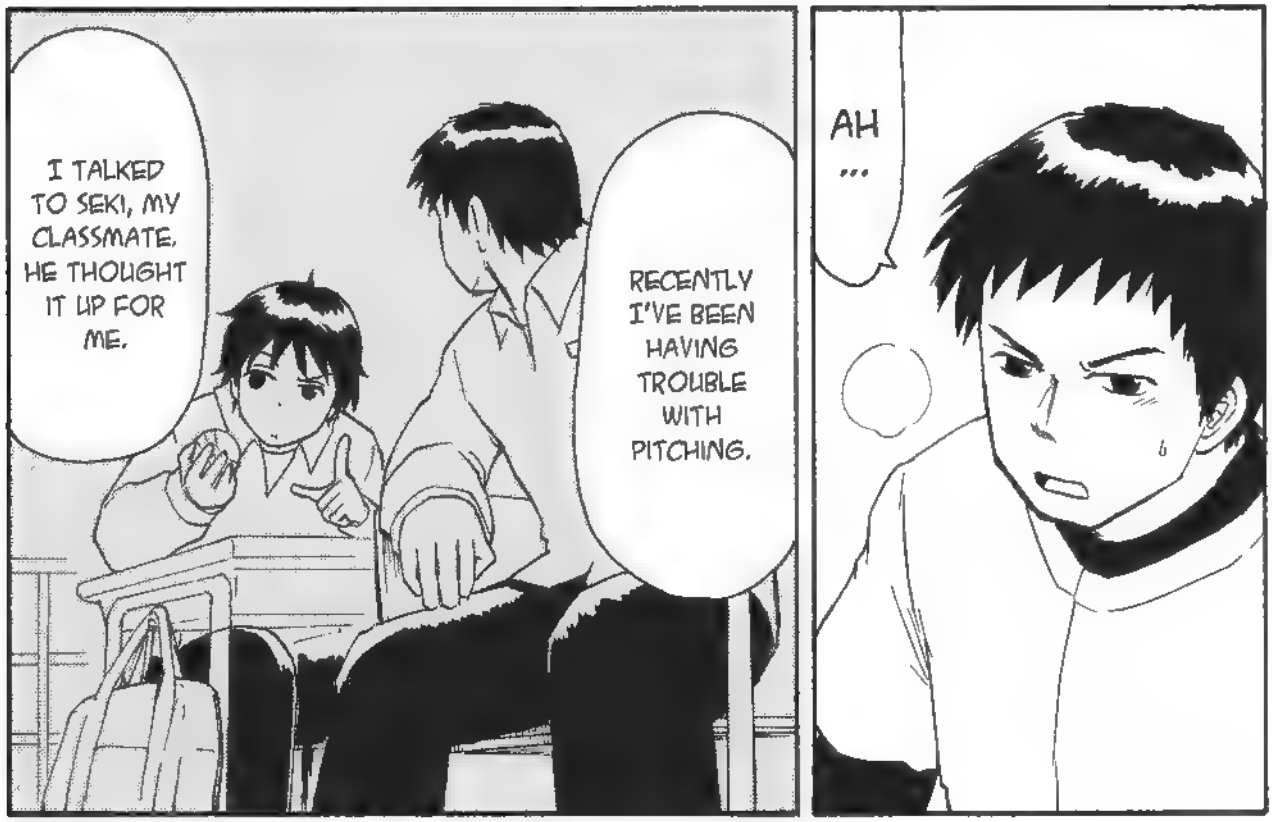

I TALKED TO SEKI, MY CLASSMATE. HE THOUGHT IT UP FOR ME.
RECENTLY I'VE BEEN HAVING TROUBLE WITH PITCHING.
AH ...

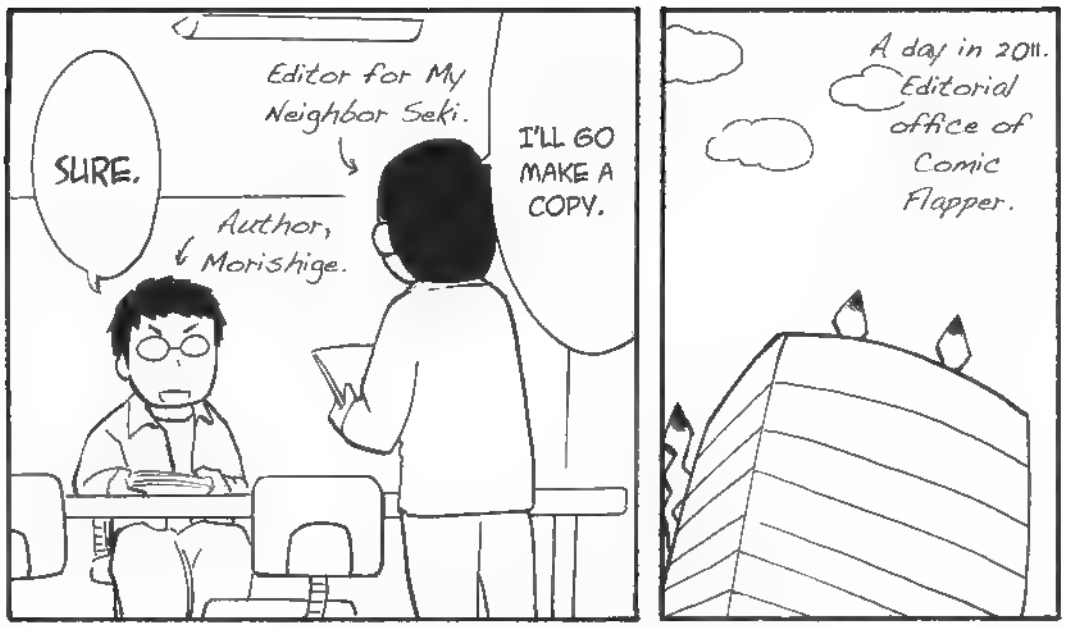
a "Wonder Change-up."
IT IS CALLED ...
IT'S AN OFFSPEED PITCH THAT MAKES THE BATTER STARE IN WONDER!
THAT'S IT!
WHEN IT COMES TO A REAL GAME SITUATION...
YEAH.
BUT, MAEDA ...
YEAH, I WONDER IF YOU SHOULD USE THIS PITCH.
I WON-DER.

HMM...
IN THE TEACH-ER'S OFFICE

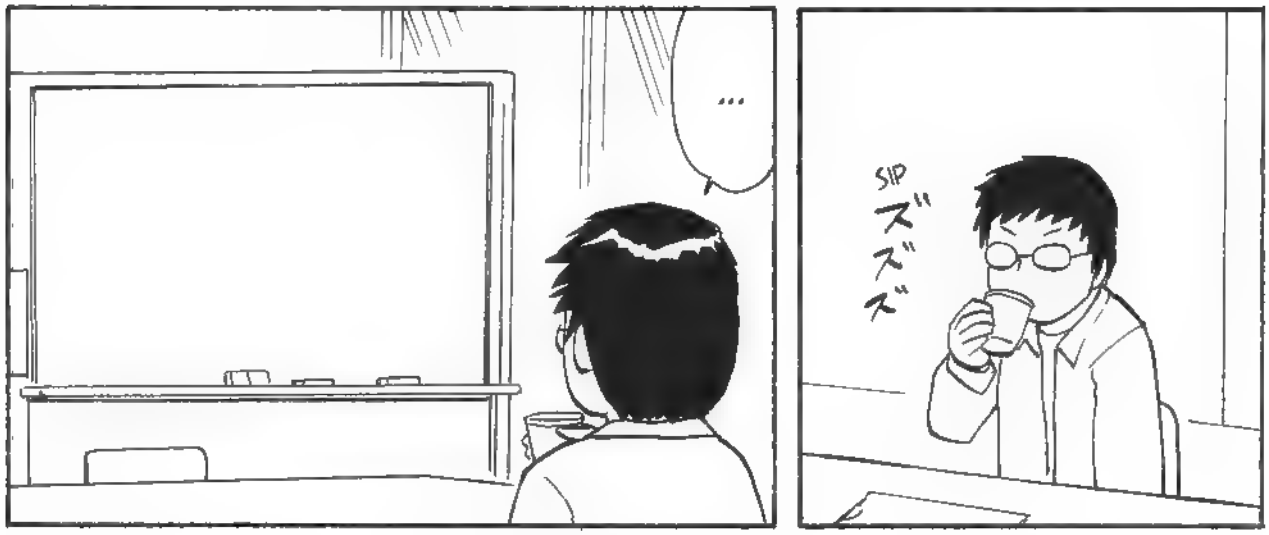
OH, NOTHING SERIOUS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

BUT ISN'T WANTING TO CREATE A NEW CLUB A GOOD THING? SHOWS HE'S PASSIONATE.
You should support him!
NO, BUT THE CLUBS HE WANTED ...
I SENT HIM AWAY, SAYING IT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
SEKI FROM MY CLASS TOLD ME THAT HE WANTS TO CREATE NEW CLUBS.
OH.

STAMPS ...
THAT'S A LITTLE TOO ORIGINAL ...
ONE WAS FOR SEEKING THE ULTIMATE METHOD FOR CREATING LOVELY STAMPS:
"Stamp Art Club."
AND WHO USES THE PHRASE "HIJACK" SO BRAZENLY?
THERE'S MORE ?!
SEIZED
CLUB
UNDER NEW MAN-AGE-MENT
A CLUB TO HIJACK WEAKENED CLUBS AND REBUILD THEM.
"The Foreign Capital Fund Club."
HE JUST WANTED TO MAKE A PUN. THAT'S ALL!
THAT'S A PUN !
And a bad one!
A CLUB WHERE STUDENTS WORRIED ABOUT BALDING IN THE FUTURE CARE OF THEIR SCALPS.
"Hair Club for Men."
YOU WERE RIGHT TO TURN HIM DOWN.
My apologies.
THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED.
A CLUB THAT MAKES CLUBS LIKE THOSE EVERY MONTH.
"The Club-Making Club."


Editor for My Neighbor Seki.
SURE.
I'LL GO MAKE A COPY.
Author, Morishige.
A day in 2011. Editorial office of Comic Flapper.

## Bonus ②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SIP
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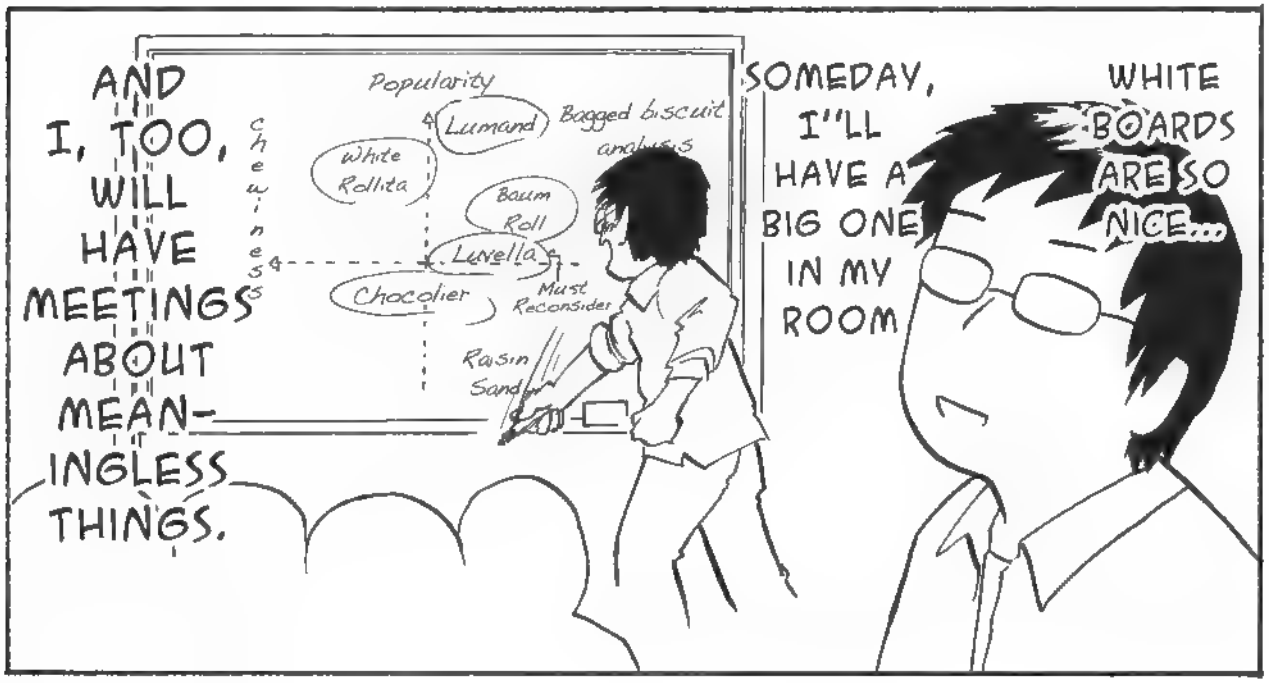
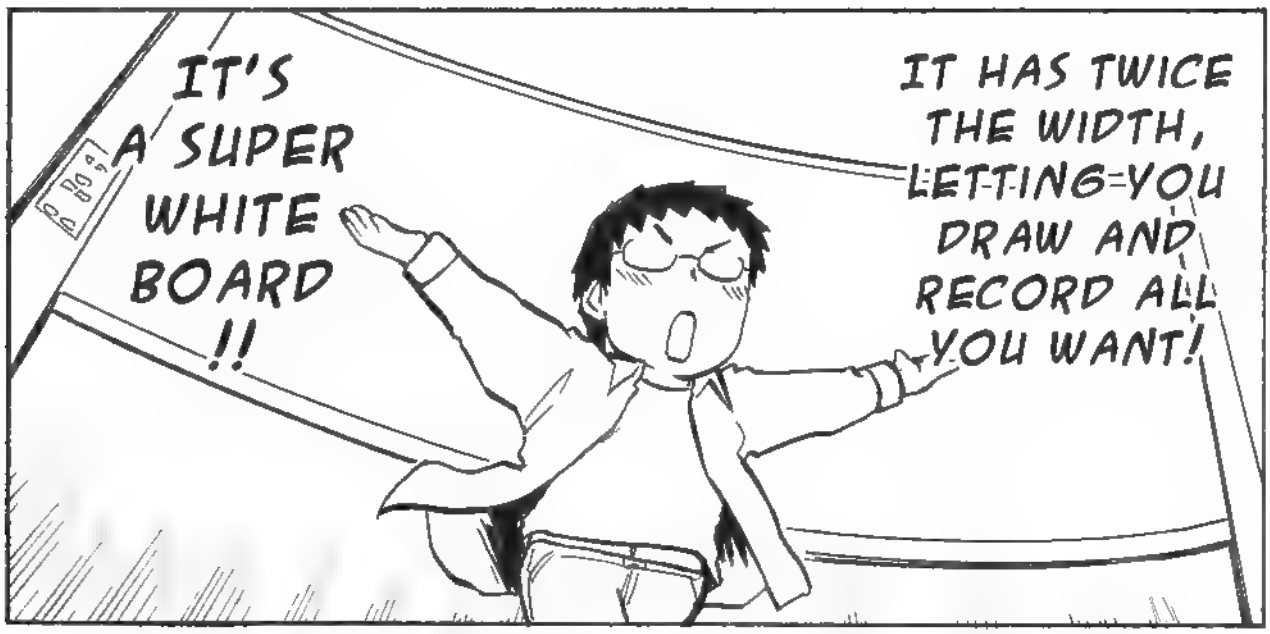

AND I, TOO, WILL HAVE MEETINGS ABOUT MEAN-INGLESS THINGS.
Cheapness
Popularity
Lumand
Bagged biscuit analysis
White Rollita
Baum Roll
Lunella
Chocolier
Must Reconsider
Raisin Sand
SOMEDAY, I''LL HAVE A BIG ONE IN MY ROOM
WHITE BOARDS ARE SO NICE...

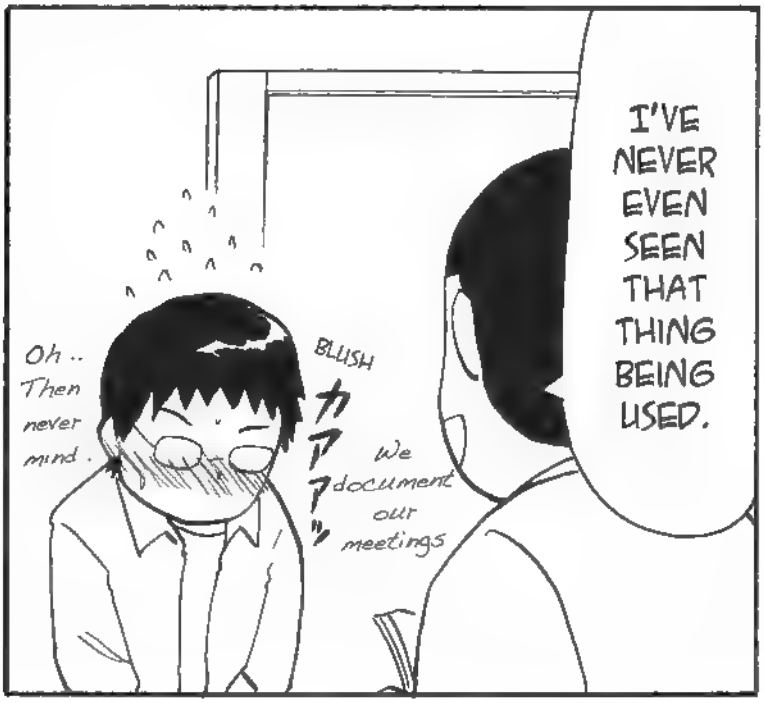
?
RECORD
JPG
BMP
ON
OFF
HM?
WHOA !
A MEMORY STICK SLOT!
IT HAS A POWER SUPPLY!
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S NOT JUST A REGULAR WHITE BOARD?
What super technol-ogy is this?!
IT CAN RECORD THINGS WRITTEN ON THE BOARD AS A DIGITAL IMAGE!
WOW
It can record ?!

BIP
S-SO THEN WHAT'S THIS BUTTON FOR?
AROUND キョロ
LOOKING キョロ
THE BOARD IS ROTATING TO THE SIDE ?!
THERE'S AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SPACE HIDDEN IN THE BACK THAT CAN SLIDE TO THE FRONT!
ウィ
JOLT!
ビクッ
VREEE


IT'S A SUPER WHITE BOARD !!
IT HAS TWICE THE WIDTH, LETTING YOU DRAW AND RECORD ALL YOU WANT!

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
KACHAK
Ed.

IT WILL MAKE WORK EXPONENTIALLY MORE FUN!
A DREAM ITEM!
HOW WONDERFUL! A FUSION OF DIGITAL AND ANALOG.


I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN THAT THING BEING USED.
Oh.. Then never mind.
BLUSH
We document our meetings

PASSIONATELY EXPLAINING HIS THRILLING DISCOVERY

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Toshinari Seki takes goofing off to new heights. Every day, on or around his school desk, he masterfully creates his own little worlds of wonder, often hidden to most of his classmates. Unfortunately for Rumi Yokoi, his neighbor at the back of the room, his many games, dioramas, and projects are often way too interesting to ignore; even when they are hurting her grades.